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Triathlon Drama

This Mattapoisett Life

By Marilou Newell

The 24th annual Mattapoisett Lions Club's 2015 Harbor Days Triathlon kicked off the Harbor Days festivities on July 12, attracting experienced athletes of all ages along with those who were testing their mettle for the first time.

There were teams composed of matured women mixed with youth; teams with hard bodies sure to make their way through the course easily – and then there were those individual participants whose determination to complete the race electrified the glorious summer morning.

Last year when I covered this event for *The Wanderer*, I set my sights on participating as part of a team in 2015. A broken kneecap in February put that aspiration on hold. As I stood on the sidelines, I admired each and every participant – just trying makes them all winners in my book.

The course includes a quarter-mile swim which, depending on tides and winds, can either be a glide through calm waters or a nightmare in black ink, a 10-mile bike ride with the first half being all uphill, and a relatively mild 3.4-mile run.

There were the crowd darlings: the Hughes kids from Rochester. Kate, 15, was the swimmer for her team, while Meg, 13, was the runner. Brother Harrison, 10, participating for the first time, was the runner on a different team. They beamed with nervous energy and, yes, seasoned resolve – they would win the hearts of onlookers and complete the course with record setting times taking first and second place in the team category.

There were many more males in the competition than females. It seemed to me that of the female entrants the majority, how shall I say it, were women a bit past

***On the Cover:** Racers splash toward the shore of the Mattapoisett Town Beach on July 12 during the swimming portion of the Mattapoisett Lions Triathlon, one of the Harbor Days events. Photo by Felix Perez*

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senior prom age. Watching them made my heart beat faster as I silently urged them on, knowing that each woman was engaged in her private race competing with herself.

The Mattapoisett Fire Department was represented by firefighters Ross Macedo, Scott Leonard, and Mark Nadeau. Macedo struggled with the swimming portion and said afterwards, "I'm not sure I'll be the swimmer next year," with a shrug and a chuckle. They were sixth place in the team category with a time of one hour, 20 minutes, 57 seconds.

Then there was a bit of confusion and drama as the first runner crossed the finish line from the wrong direction. Nick Richardson of Vermont told me that race officials had not clearly marked the course and, rather than heading out towards Route 6 from Ned's Point, he returned heading west on Water Street. He was disqualified but accepted the ruling with grace. Mistakes happen. The declared winner was Ed Rheame of Berkley with a time of 55 minutes. The winner of the female category was Allison Rossi of New Bedford, coming in at 59 minutes.

As the runners crossed the finish line, onlookers had their eyes peeled up the rise towards Shipyard Park waiting for their champion to appear and receive their "well done" praises.

Don't Forget

Mattapoisett Harbor Days!

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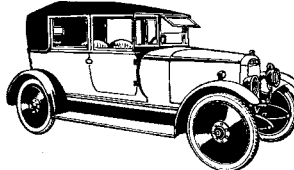


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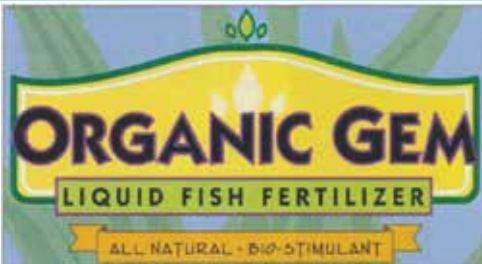
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I had been chatting up Susan Akin of Mattapoisett whose daughter was home for the weekend and running the race for the first time. There was a mother's love etched on her face as she shared all her daughter's athletic abilities. Akin was anxious as the clocked ticked on, but then there she was – Kim Watrous, Akin's joy. A mother's joy, which brought a tear to my eye. Watrous' team, The Stonington Mutts, clocked in at one hour, 30 minutes, 17 seconds.

On a more humorous note, earlier I watched as Ann Martin, a veteran of this event, came in dead last as the swimmer for her team "The Old Hen, the Rooster, and the Chick." She staggered up the beach with a beaming smile, head covered in her signature flower encrusted swim cap. She told me that she wasn't sure how many years she had been enjoying the fun of the triathlon but thought that maybe in the past her team had even won.

Truth be told, for me, the real winner was the individual participant whose single mindedness, drive, and thrilling finish was Number 288, 61-year-old Terry Myers-Coney of Stow, Massachusetts. She came in last with a time of one hour, 56 minutes, and 57 seconds. I stayed and waited for her. There was no one there to cheer her over the finish line, no one patting her on the back for this monumental achievement of mind over body, spirit



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over physical pain. I met her at the corner of North and Water Street, and I urged her forward as, clearly, her legs felt as though they weighed tons at this point in her effort. I cried out to her, "You can do this in under two hours, go-go-go!" She did. I identify with the back of the pack. Maybe next year that will be me.

For complete race results, go to www.coolrunning.com.

Local Athletes Hit It Off in Italy

By Jean Perry

When the sports coaches of four Tri-Town softball players approached them and asked if they would like to travel to Italy to be on the U.S.A. Premier Softball Team to play against Italian teams, their reply was obvious. Um, yeah! Of course!

Mia Vercellone of Rochester, Meghan Cassidy of Mattapoisett, and Hannah and Michaela Guard of Marion recently returned from a trip to Italy to tour its scenic

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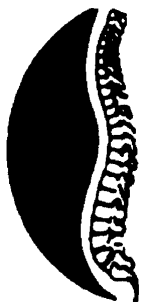
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landscape and play softball against other Italian girls' and women's softball teams all across the country.

"I thought it was a joke," said Vercellone, remembering the voicemail her volleyball coach left her last year. "I listened to it a few times. I couldn't believe it."

The Guard sisters' coach called their father to pitch the idea as the girls stood nearby. "He was like, girls, do you want to go to Italy and play softball?" said Hannah. The girls gave a resounding "yeah!"

Susan Loo, a girls' softball coach from Fairhaven, has been coordinating student sports trips to Italy for about ten years, ever since the trio that used to coordinate the trips while her son was involved in soccer decided to step aside.

"I enjoyed it so much that I started to do the organizing," said Loo. "I saw what an amazing opportunity it was for my son, and I wanted to be able to offer that same amazing opportunity to others in the area."

Loo said she looks for recommendations from area coaches for possible participants, chosen based on their respectfulness and sportsmanship on and off the field.

"The girls this year were amazing in every sense of the word," said Loo. Five other girls from Wareham, Fairhaven, Plymouth, and Lakeville joined the group as well. "Amazing young ladies."

The girls prepared for the trip for months and when the time finally came, they were ready for their athletic adventure.

"I really didn't know what to expect," said Vercellone. I didn't know if they (the Italians) played softball the way that we do."

Italy made some strong first impressions on the girls, especially for Vercellone. "The smell was different. It smells different from here," said Vercellone, making Hannah and Michaela laugh on July 14 during an interview. "They have a sweet smell in the air. Even my dad said that."

It was pretty hot and humid, agreed Vercellone, Hannah and Michaela, saying it was "like, a hundred degrees." They took a three-hour bus ride from the airport, during which they took a nap, and arrived in Verona for their first game.

"We were in the middle of nowhere for our first game," said Hannah. "I thought it was going to be scary because the girls were a lot older than us." But, once

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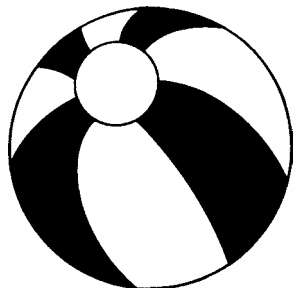
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they started playing, Hannah said, it was a great time. "I thought they were going to slaughter us because they were so much older." But surprisingly, they didn't.

They also got the chance to play with the Italian national team, as well as the Australian nation team.

The girls noticed a few differences between the two countries, both when it came to the sport in Italy and the culture.

"Playing with them was like playing here," said Michaela. "But they cheered differently. And we couldn't understand what the coach was trying to say (to the other team). We didn't know if she was gonna bunt or something or steal."

Oh, and the Italians also wore shorts during games instead of long pants like they do, which the girls thought was weird, and potentially uncomfortable when sliding into a base.

"But it was hot," they said, admitting they wore shorts during one of the games.

What was most thrilling to Loo was how well the girls represented the U.S.A.

"We also met a player from the U.S.A. who lives in Italy," said Loo. "She joined us in one of our games. Her family is from Rhode Island."

In addition to some of the Australian nation team members, the star softball player from the University of Florida also played on the girls' team.

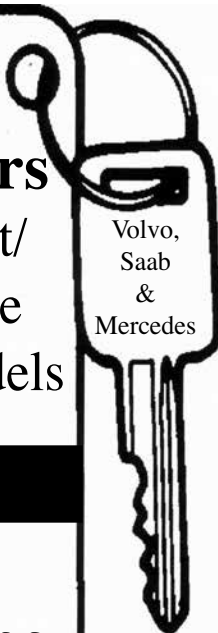
"The girls enjoyed that," said Loo.

Five games, eleven nights. In between games, the girls travelled all over the country to Venice, Milan, Pisa, Porto Venere, Lecco, and Piano di Bobbie, a mountain near the Alps. In between games, the girls ate pizza, lots of pasta, socialized, rode in Venetian gondolas, and took a lot of pictures.

Hannah said her favorite stop was Porto Venere, a small port town with a castle. "The view was amazing. It was right on the water," said Hannah.

"It was breathtaking," said Michaela. "A picture

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right out of a magazine. You'd think you'd never be able to go there. And all the colors make the picture so pretty. The green and turquoise water contrasted with the houses painted orange, yellow and pink...."

They ate gelato every day, of course, said Vercellone. Michaela found the pasta a little "hard and chewy," but Vercellone argued that it wasn't any different from here. But the pizza.... The pizza, said Vercellone, was delicious.

"We had pizza with one of the teams," said Vercellone. "They kept looking at me. I was eating my pizza wrong."

In Italy, the girls learned the proper way to eat a slice of pizza – by folding it in half. They also learned a lesson in Italian coffee drinking – espresso. It was much stronger and came in small cups, said Vercellone. "I really missed my iced coffee from Dunkin' Donuts."

"Not a lot of girls get to leave the country to play softball," said Vercellone, who plans on attending the trip next year.

"And it's not just about playing softball," said Hannah. "It's about seeing another culture."

The girls hope to attend next year, which could be a trip to southern Italy for a change.

"The girls had such an amazing experience they



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have asked about going again," said Loo. "Different areas, as long as games are available."

It's a once in a lifetime experience, said Hannah.

"But if you have another chance, then go!"

Anyone interested in learning more about the U.S.A. Premier girls' softball trip, contact usapremiersoftball@gmail.com. Players are selected by recommendations by coaches and adults.

Denham Asks For Support

Mattapoissett Conservation Commission

By Marilou Newell

Mattapoissett's Highway Surveyor Barry Denham

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came before the Mattapoissett Conservation Commission on July 13 with a request. He sought the commission's support, should such support be necessary where the Massachusetts Department of Transportation is concerned. The issue was once again the culvert repairs on Acushnet Road.

"DOT is asking for more hydraulics on Tinkham Pond ... it could be costly and time consuming," Denham began to explain, noting his fear that such a request might slow the project down.

Denham said the new culvert, in the estimation of Field Engineering and himself, was more than adequate given it is 19-feet wide and nearly 4-feet high.

To ensure that he was as fully informed as possible, Denham recently had a conversation with Howard Tinkham. Tinkham is held by many as an authority on the historic agricultural uses and waterways in this part of Mattapoissett, given his and his family's husbandry of the land for many decades, including the conditions at Tinkham Pond.

Tinkham advised Denham that the pond was no longer used for bog irrigation and is now 1-foot lower than in 2010. Tinkham also said that downstream the bogs were no longer retaining water that might add to the pond's level.

"We are confident that what we designed will handle the water," Denham said. But he asked the commission, "If we need your assistance, can you help us?"

Chairman Bob Rogers responded, "You have our support, but I don't understand why this is happening so late in the game."

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Denham said at least 50 veteran staff members of the DOT have taken an early retirement package, adding to the difficulty of negotiating through this powerful state agency.

Commission member Mike King suggested reaching out to State Representative William Straus, house chairman for the Transportation Committee and Mattapoisett resident. Denham said that was already in the works.

The commission then made fairly short work of a truncated agenda after four hearings were postponed until the July 27 meeting.

Jeff Overocker, 8 Creek Street, received a negative determination on his request to clear invasive brush and plant matter, which means a Notice of Intent filing is not required.

Elizabeth Lee, 18 Harbor Road, received a negative determination on the construction of a shed in a jurisdictional area.

Ron Oliveira, 120 Brandt Island Road, received a Certificate of Compliance with a condition of maintaining compensatory storage of stormwater.

Daniel and Lisa Craig, via letter, requested that the Conservation Commission approach town counsel

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to review the ongoing matter of their encroachment into wetlands with lawn and plantings, a matter brought to the attention of the commission by the Buzzards Bay Coalition some months ago. The commissioners voted to send the Craigs a letter stating that costs associated with town counsel review would be their responsibility and that the Craigs should anticipate paying the town \$2,500 for such services.

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Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals

By Marilou Newell

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Cutler also announced to the two applicants that, since there were only four board members present, all decisions had to be unanimous in order to pass. He told the applicants they had the right to postpone their hearings until the full board was seated at a later date – both applicants opted to have their requests heard.

Michael Oleksak and Ginette Castro, 269 Marion Road, came before the board seeking a Special Permit to construct an equestrian jumping arena on their 9.4-acre farm that would exceed the 35-foot height restriction noted in the bylaws.

Oleksak said the arena had been in their plans since 2009, but due to economic conditions had been postponed until now. He said he already had a building permit to construct an arena, but the modular structure now planned would exceed height restrictions by two

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The domed fabric arena, Oleksak explained, would be 80 feet by 170 feet, situated 103 feet from the closest abutter. He also said no trees would be cut down. The new structure is designed to interface with an existing stable and will provide a sheltered space for jump training of riders and horses.

Abutters from The Pines subdivision and Hathaway Pond Circle Association were satisfied that the proposed structure would not diminish the character of the neighborhood.

Board member Kirby Gilmore said, "I move to close the public comment period. From my perspective,

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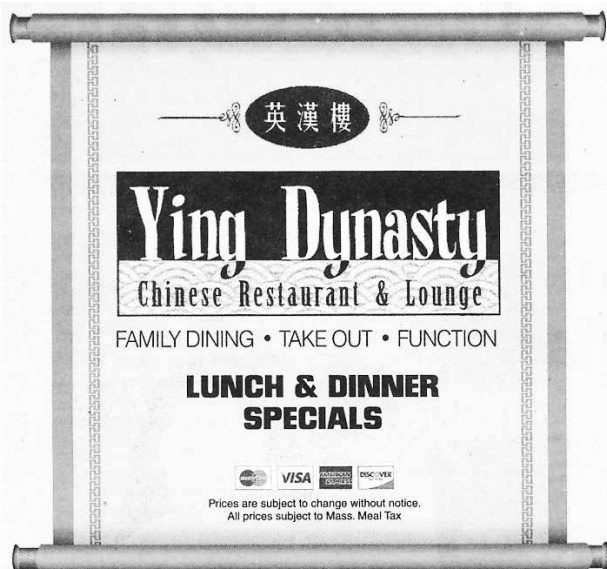
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the height doesn't matter; it is compatible with the agricultural/residential district that it's in and not a deterrent - I'm in favor."

"I appreciate how transparent the applicant has been," said ZBA member David Arancio, agreeing with Gilmore that the request should be permitted. "This type of business is highly promoted in Rochester."

Oleksak and Castro received the Special Permit.

Also coming before the ZBA were Steven and Madeline Duarte, 25 Bennett Road, requesting a Special Permit and a variance for the construction of a two-car garage with an in-law apartment to their existing home. The board voted to allow the Special Permit, noting that the completed structure must always be owner-occupied. The board granted the variance since the completed addition would be no more non-conforming than the present single-family home.

The next meeting of the Rochester Zoning Board of Appeals will be scheduled for **August 13** at 7:00 pm in the Rochester Town Hall, pending any future applications.

Habitat Says 'Thanks' with Sign

Marion Zoning Board of Appeals

By Jean Perry

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Habitat for Humanity is designing a large-scale sign for display in front of 185 Wareham Road throughout the duration of construction of the Habitat house. The 6-foot by 6-foot sign is a little bit bigger than the Town's bylaw allows, so the president of the organization, Robin Ragle-Davis, went before the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals on July 9 for a Special Permit.

"[The sign] is not only to display the fact that the build is underway, but also the fact that the Community Preservation Committee put funds in," said Ragle-Davis.

It is also a way to thank major donors, other contributors, and volunteers such as private contractors who are helping with construction, like pouring the foundation and clearing the lot.

"When people do things of that size for no money, it's our way to say thank you," said Ragle-Davis. She said new sponsors would be added over time for the duration of the construction, which could take anywhere from six to 12 weeks.

"We do have to protect the town from ... signage," said ZBA Chairman Eric Pierce. "There's no lights on it, right?"

Ragle-Davis told him no. And the colors will be the tradition green and blue of the organization, she added.



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The board figured out the gross area of the sign, 36 square feet ground to top, and during consideration, Pierce pointed out that categorizing the type of sign might be tricky.

"This kind of falls between the cracks of a residential sign and a business sign," said Pierce. Nonetheless, without much further discussion, the board approved the sign to be displayed for no longer than 16 weeks.

The Marion Congregational Church's Appeal of the building permit for 16 Cottage Street was continued until July 23. Pierce said the board had "a few unanswered questions" pertaining to the matter.

The next meeting of the Marion Zoning Board of Appeals is scheduled for **July 23** at 7:30 pm at the Marion Town House.

Board to Visit Latest Solar Site

Rochester Planning Board

By Jean Perry

There weren't any public hearings scheduled for the July 14 Rochester Planning Board meeting, but plenty of solar farm projects made the agenda as items to discuss, including the 10-acre solar farm proposed within the Rochester historic district in the center of town.

The board made arrangements for a Friday night July 24 site visit to the location situated between New Bedford Road and Dexter Lane, but held back on further discussion on the matter. Two concerned residents sat in wooden benches of the meeting hall, but had no comments or concerns to bring up, saying they were simply "paying attention" now that the solar farm has hit the radar screen.

The skies are a bit cloudy, at least from Rochester, over the plans for Karen and Dennis Clemishaw, owners of a parcel of land they have slated for a solar farm that

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sits in Marion but requires its access from Perry's Lane in Rochester.

Last month, the Clemishaw matter went before the board during a pre-submission discussion when the board denied granting a list of waivers the Clemishaws requested pertaining to design, construction, and stormwater management, among other things. The Planning Board's main concerns are screening and access.

The Clemishaws planned on applying for a site plan review only for the roadway and screening, but the board requested at the last meeting that they also file with the Town of Rochester whatever they file with the Town

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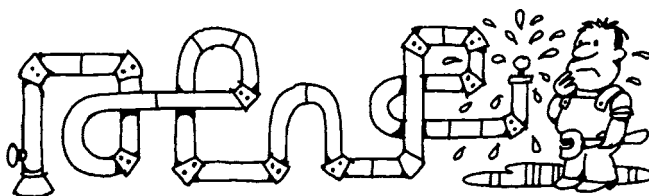


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Planning Board Chairman Arnold Johnson, who had not yet viewed the file for the project submitted this week, wondered if the applicant filed the way the board had asked or if the plan was submitted already taking the waivers for granted.

"And if it did," said Johnson, "come back and pick it up and file it correctly and we'll cancel the public hearing for [July 28]."

The matter has yet to be heard by the Marion Planning Board, and Johnson said the Rochester Planning Board should not refer to the waiver list the Clemishaws submitted prior while they review the plan.

"It should be the same as Marion's," said Johnson.

Looking over to a stack of copies of the Clemishaw file, Johnson said it didn't look very thick and he reached over to take one, opening it up.

"I wouldn't send this to [the engineer] yet," said Johnson. He said when reviewing the plan, the board would be referring to its own solar bylaw and compare it to Marion's. He said the application for Rochester should be as if the applicant were building 100 percent in Rochester and not just the access.

Board member Gary Florindo said the board should be careful to protect the town, especially when it comes to screening.

"It's not like we condemn the project," said Florindo. "But at least we have something to work with to protect the neighborhood." He added that there are four or five houses in Rochester from which the residents could potentially see the solar farm from their properties in the Mary's Pond area.

The board decided to contact Michael Popitz from the Marion Planning Board, whom the Marion Planning Board designated as a liaison between the two towns for the duration of the permitting process to "compare notes."

"We're going to apply our bylaw," said Johnson.



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Also during the meeting, the board discussed a third solar project, the Little Quittacus solar project at 33 North Avenue.

The developer has requested the release of a surety, which the board held off on granting after a brief discussion on the matter.

Florindo visited the site and told the board the grass and shrubbery at the site is "growing real slow."

"You can see why," said Florindo. "The wind blows on it and dries it all out."

Johnson said the board would not release any

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money back to the developer until a drainage basin gets the "touch up" work it needs.

Florindo also referred to a number of dead trees at the site that were planted as part of the original plan.

The board decided it would send the developer a letter suggesting they extend a line of trees along the right side of the road that extends to the site.

"Eventually they'll green up and block off a lot of that view," said Florindo.

In other matters, the board was not satisfied with Connet Woods after a site walk when some board members spotted a steel drainage outflow structure left uncovered.

Planning Board member Lee Carr whipped out his phone and showed the board a photo of the structure saying, "That worries me more than the grass.... It just seems dangerous to me."

There is usually a cover on these steel outflows, agreed the board.

"I'm just worried about some kid or a dog or some critter falling into it and that'll be the end of that," said Carr.

Johnson said he wants email updates every two weeks from the Connet Woods representative.

The board also discussed The Pines at Hathaway

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Pond and determined that an issue with the septic system the development is currently experiencing was beyond the Planning Board's purview and was a matter between the homeowners' association and the Board of Health.

Johnson said the board had tried repeatedly to offer advice to the association, but advice has gone unheeded.

The association requested that the Planning Board release a surety, but the board determined that the bond the board held pertained to landscaping matters and cannot be used to cover septic issues.

The next meeting of the Rochester Planning Board is scheduled for **July 28** at 7:00 pm at the Rochester Town Hall.

ConCom to Homeowner: It's Your Responsibility

Marion Conservation Commission

By Jean Perry

Your contractor can tell you whatever they want to, but it is the homeowner's responsibility to file for permission with the Marion Conservation Commission before any work is done on your property if it contains wetlands, said commission member Jeffrey Doubrava to Chuong Pham of 22 Bass Point Road.

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Pham came before the board to ask for an addition to his landing for a second bathroom, but left the July 8 meeting having to amend his Request for Determination application to include an after-the-fact deck built three years ago behind his house within the 100-foot buffer zone.

Chairman Norm Hills said Pham's property featured three distinct wetlands and is within the velocity zone.

"You should've come to us to have that work done," Hills said.

Pham told the commission he did not know he had to file with them, saying his contractor never told him. Pham said he assumed the contractor would acquire any necessary permits. When asked, Pham said he did not apply for a building permit for the deck, either.

The commission performed a site visit at the property prior to the meeting, and Hills said he saw something else he did not like.

"There's a fuel tank down there on the bottom and the strapping over it is not sufficient to keep it from going out there," said Hills. "If water comes up, it'll try to float up out there."

ConCom member Joel Hartley said the fuel tank was outside the commission's purview, but Hills still



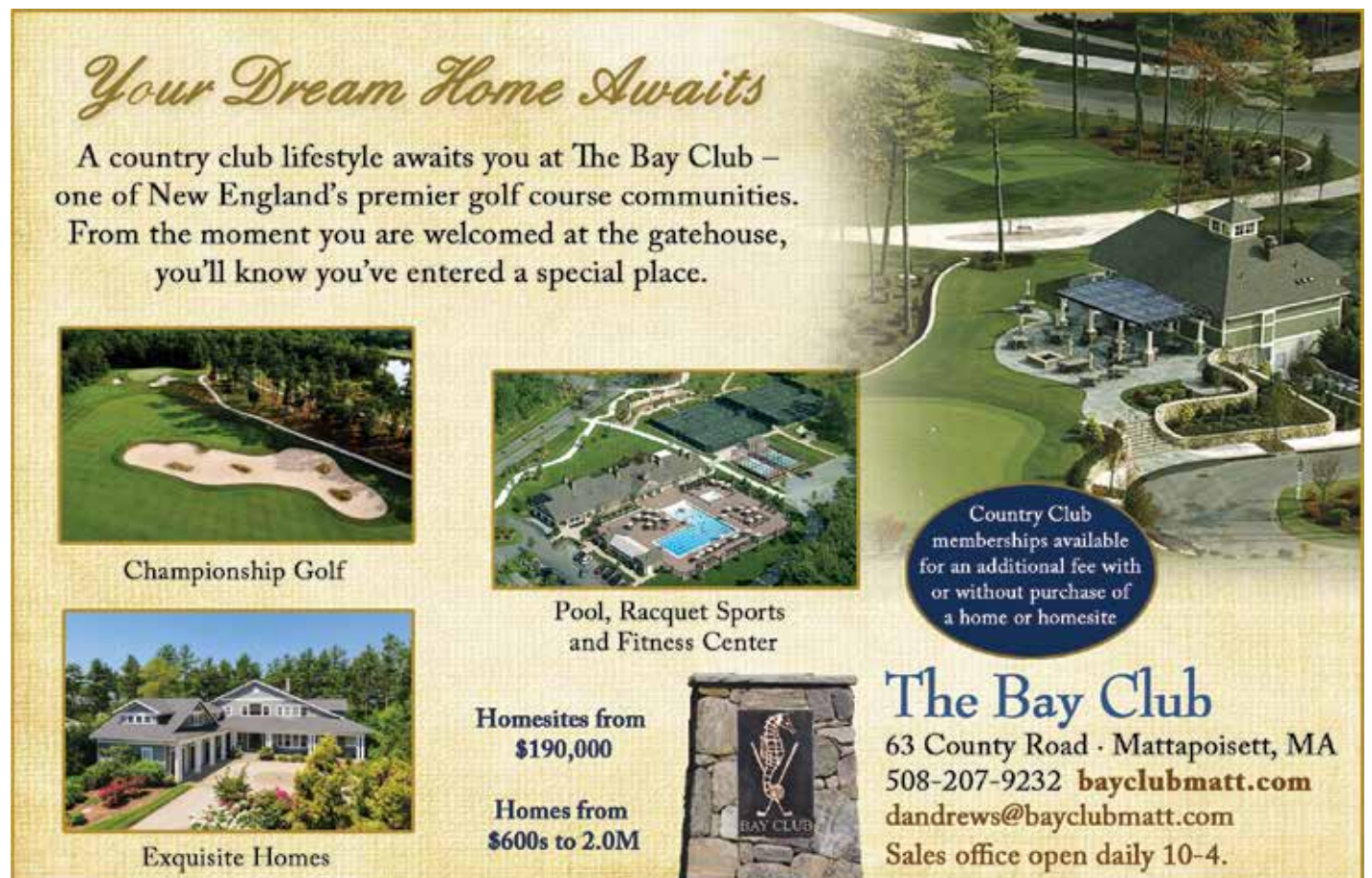
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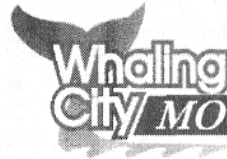
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referred to the mention of the fuel tank as "pollution prevention."

Pham was cooperative in his response, saying he would do whatever the commission needed him to do.

The commission continued the hearing for the bathroom addition until July 22 because Pham did not have a plot plan displaying the wetlands lines or construction plans with him.

Also during the meeting, the commission gave a negative determination for Ernest Weber of 15 Kabeyun Road to enclose a back porch and outside staircase that leads down to an existing separate workshop/office attached to the dwelling.

"I'm closing the workshop, and I'm going to turn the building into one home instead of having a workshop downstairs and an office," said Weber, his walker beside him. "At my age, I'm not as active as I used to be."

The Notice of Intent for the Town of Marion to reconstruct the 4-foot high stone wall at Sprague's Cove was continued until August 12. Hills said the reason for the string of continuances over the past several months was because the Town had not received correspondence from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; however, they finally received word the day before the meeting.

The next meeting of the Marion Conservation Commission is scheduled for **July 22** at 7:00 pm at the



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The deadline for nominations is Thursday, **July 23** at 3:00 pm. Selected recipients will be announced in the July 30 edition.

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Letters to the Editor

The views expressed in the "Letters to the Editor" column are not necessarily those of The Wanderer, its staff or advertisers. The Wanderer will gladly accept any and all correspondence relating to timely and pertinent issues in the great Marion, Mattapoisett and Rochester area, provided they include the author's name, address and phone number for verification. We cannot publish anonymous, unsigned or unconfirmed submissions. The Wanderer reserves the right to edit, condense and otherwise alter submissions for purposes of clarity and/or spacing considerations. The Wanderer may choose to not run letters that thank businesses, and The Wanderer has the right to edit letters to omit business names. The Wanderer also reserves the right to deny publication of any submitted correspondence.

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To the Editor:

A few weeks ago as I was entering Marion's Town House, I stopped for a moment and looked at one of the most magnificent sights in Marion: the beautiful oak tree - at least one hundred years old - standing between the Town House and the Elizabeth Taber Library. It was the middle of June, and I couldn't see a leaf on the tree. A shiver of despair went down my back. This was an incredibly hard year for oak trees, and if we have another year of defoliation from the gypsy moths or winter moths, these mature trees will die. Unfortunately, many other oak and maple trees in the area are suffering the same stress. I am asking the selectmen to place a warrant article before the town at an up-coming fall special town meeting to discuss and fund, if appropriate, aerial spraying throughout the town before next year's attack. Many of us with silver hair remember the lovely American elm trees lining our streets and the damage done by the Dutch elm disease of the fifties and early sixties. Marion lost these trees. Let's take action before it happens with our oaks and maples. If nothing is done, many of the mature trees will be gone.

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Starting **August 2**, the Mattapoissett Congregational Church, UCC, will try something new and you are invited!

For the next four months, the church will hold casual, evening worship services on the first Sunday of the month: August 2, September 6, October 4 and November 1. Worship will begin at 7:00 pm in Reynard Hall, at the corner of Church and Mechanic Street in Mattapoissett. Talented musicians will provide the music, as worshippers enjoy informal “café-style” worship around tables.

“We know that many people simply cannot make a Sunday morning service,” said the church’s pastor, Rev. Amy Lignitz Harken. She cited youth sporting events, work obligations and out-of-town travel as reasons people can find Sunday mornings difficult. “Plus, many people like to spend a beautiful Sunday morning enjoying nature or their family,” she added.

Services will include music, prayer, scripture and other traditional liturgical elements. But the style will be comfortable and casual. Everyone is welcome at this service. For more information, please call the church office at 508-758-2671.

Academic Achievements

Mattapoissett native Holly A. Cardoza earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Stonehill College.

Patrick Muldoon of Mattapoissett graduated from Ithaca College’s School of Health Sciences and Human Performance with a degree in Sport Management. The degree was awarded in May 2015.

The University of Rhode Island is pleased to announce that more than 4,600 undergraduate students have qualified for the Spring 2015 Dean’s List. The students represent almost all of Rhode Island’s cities and towns, all six New England states, New York and New Jersey, other states and countries. More than half of the



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The following students from the Tri-Town are named to the University of Rhode Island's Spring 2015 Dean's List:

- Lilli V Paknis of Marion
- Katherine Jean Delaney of Marion
- Marisa Diane Paknis of Marion
- Tyler Scott Ayan of Marion

Young People's Concert

The Marion Concert Band continues its Friday evening concert series with a Young People's Concert on Friday, **July 17**. The program, which will include a storyteller, a hands-on "rhythm band" piece, and the opportunity for children in the audience to "guest conduct" the band, is as follows:

Montmartre March - H. Wood
Looney Tunes Overture - B. Holcombe
A Disney Spectacular - arr. J. Moss
Pixar Movie Magic - arr. M. Brown
Jack & the Beanstalk - C. Coons; Paul D'Angelo, storyteller
The Thunderer - J. P. Sousa
Variations on "Bingo" - S. Reisteter
The Candy Man (from Willie Wonka) - A. Newley
The Wizard of Oz Fantasy - H. Arlen
Walt Disney Overture - J. Christensen
Shrek Dance Party - arr. P. Murtha

Paul D'Angelo has extensive experience in music, theater and education. He holds degrees from the University of Miami, New England Conservatory, and Bridgewater State College. Mr. D'Angelo has also written arrangements for the Cape Cod Conservatory Jazz

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A Bad Year For Tomatoes

Marion Art Center Players announce their summer production, *A Bad Year For Tomatoes* by John Patrick, a hilarious comedy in two acts. Directed by Rex McGraw, the show will open on Thursday, **August 6** and runs on Friday, **August 7**, Saturday, **August 8**, Friday, **August 14** and Saturday, **August 15**. All shows start at 7:30 pm.

The Story: Fed up with the pressures and demands of her acting career, the famous Myra Marlowe (played by Cynthia Latham) leases a house in the tiny New England hamlet of Beaver Haven and settles down to write her autobiography. She is successful in turning aside the offers pressed on her by her long-time agent (played by Jay Ryan), but dealing with her nosy, omnipresent neighbors (played by Suzie Kokkins, Suzy Taylor and Susan Sullivan) is a different matter. In an attempt to shoo them away and gain some privacy, Myra invents a mad, homicidal sister—who is kept locked in an

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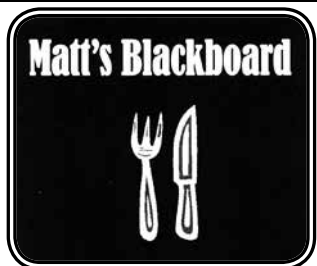
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upstairs room, but who occasionally escapes long enough to scare off uninvited visitors. The ruse works well, at first, but complications result when the local handyman (played by Thom O'Shaughnessy) develops an affection for "Sister Sadie" (really Myra in a fright wig) and the nosy lady neighbors decide it is their Christian duty to save the poor demented Sadie's soul. In desperation, Myra announces that her imaginary sibling has suddenly gone off to Boston, which brings on the sheriff (played by Mark Letourneau) and the suspicion of murder! Needless to say, all is straightened out in the end, but the uproarious doings will keep audiences laughing right up to the final curtain, and then some.



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Don't miss this show! Reservations are highly recommended: Email marionartcenter@verizon.net. In the subject line of the email please type "Drinking Habits." In the body of the email please include your full name, your telephone number for confirmation, the date you will be attending and how many tickets you need. We will send a confirmation email. Or call 508-748-1266 and leave a message with your name, phone number, the number of tickets needed and the date you are coming.

The Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion, MA 02738.

Children's Fun at the MHS

Calling all children for some historic fun with the Mattapoisett Historical Society at 5 Church Street! Children are invited to a Tea Party on Thursday, **July 16** at 3:00 pm with iced tea, lemonade, treats and games. Children will also create and decorate their own tea party hat to take home. On Thursday, **July 23**, children ages 4-6 are invited to become Little Explorers as they explore what life was like for Mattapoisett children 150 years ago through activities, games and a craft. For each program: \$2 Donation, Members Free. For more information, please visit www.mattapoisethistoricalsociety.org or call 508-758-2844.



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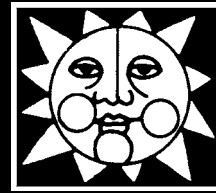
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Marion Is Getting A Senior Center!

Well, maybe not a complete Senior Center, but we're making a start with a mini version beginning on **August 3** at The Music Hall on Front Street.

It will probably be some time before a true Senior Center is a reality for Marion so the COA, along with the help from the Friends of the Marion Council on Aging and the Music Hall Committee, is going to offer a Mini Senior Center every Monday from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm at the Music Hall.

The day will begin with the weekly Blood Pressure Clinic from 9:30 - 11:30 am. At the same time, Chair Yoga (with Pamela Smith Paquetter) will be offered in another room from 10:00 - 11:00 am. From 11:30 am to



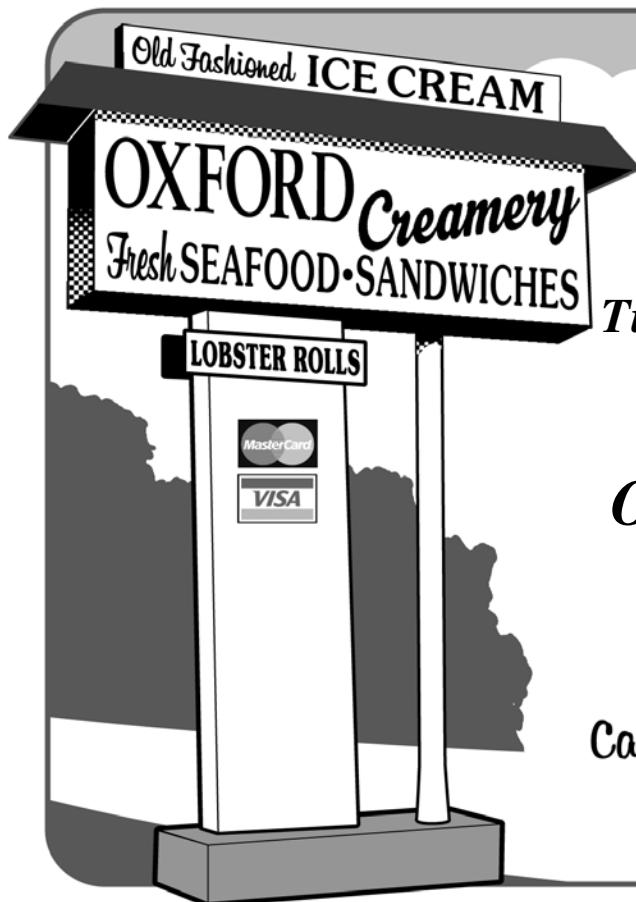
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August 3: "Furniture Flip" with Harriet Ingerslev
August 10: "Insomnia" with Dr. Katherine Krefft
August 17: "Meet Cecil Clark Davis" with Wendy Bidstrup
August 24: "The Card Lady" with Marge Primavera

August 31: "The Arts will Change Your Life" with Mary Worden

All seniors are invited to attend for part or all of the day at no charge, and we welcome suggestions for future programs and lectures. Depending on the popularity and success of the mini center, the COA is prepared to expand the program and add another day each week. So mark your calendars for every Monday beginning on August 3 and let's make a start together!

New trip added: Trader Joe's at Patriot Place on July 27. This trip fills up fast, so call today to reserve your spot on the van!

Mattapoisett Road Race Academic Award Winners

Congratulations to the recipients of the Mattapoisett Road Race academic awards. Each year, several college-bound ORR senior athletes are selected based on their academic achievements and sports participation. Since the first Mattapoisett Road Race 45 years ago, over \$125,000 has been distributed to deserving students. This year's recipients are Morgan Browning, Nicole Gifford, Michael Kassabian, Margaret O'Day, Shannon O'Malley, Ashley Pacheco, Benjamin Rounseville, Jillian Sethares, Kyle Sherman and Courtney Tranfaglia.

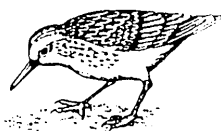
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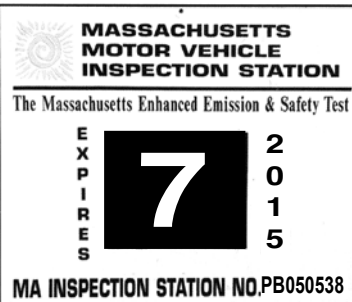
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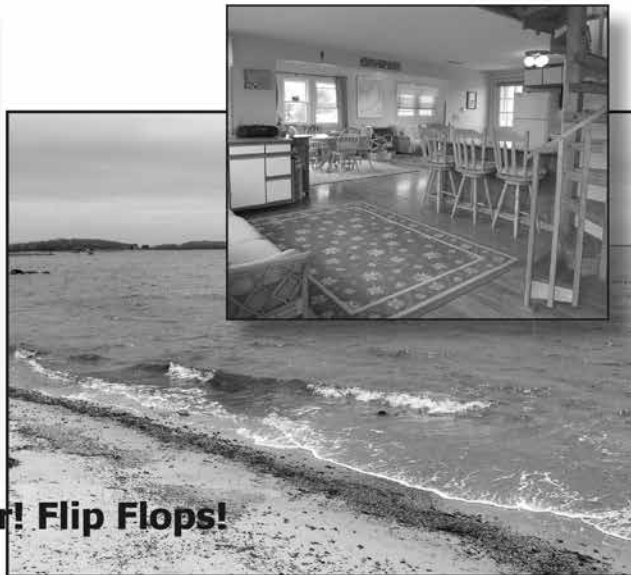
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Join the Mattapoissett Historical Society on Saturday, **July 18** at 2:00 pm for our first Walking Tour of the season. Explore the streets of downtown Mattapoissett, learning about Mattapoissett's shipbuilding industry through interesting anecdotes. Meet at the Museum at 5 Church Street to start the tour. Tour is free with Museum admission: \$5 Adults, \$2 Children (6-12), Members free.

Learn about Mattapoissett's role in the New Bedford Whaling Industry at Seth Mendell's "New Bedford Whaling and Mattapoissett's Ships" lecture on Wednesday, **July 22** at 6:30 pm. The lecture will take place at the Mattapoissett Free Public Library at 7 Barstow Street. \$5 Donation, Members free.

The Mattapoissett Historical Society will be opening its doors on Thursday, **July 23** at 6:00 pm for the informal talk Swordfish Stories. Learn about sword fishing through the personal experiences of John Clark and Tom Brownell. You will also have the opportunity to explore our summer exhibit "From Scrimshaw to Survival: Sophia Means' Descendants and the Town of Mattapoissett" and view several large items from the museum's collections newly debuted this summer, including a neoclassical wooden woman statue and a Daniel Boone Weathervane. Refreshments will be provided. \$5 Donation, Members Free.

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Performing with Ms. Daskalakis will be Nina Tichman and Anthony Spiri on piano, Andria Chang on violin, Sebastian Gottschick on viola and Paige Riggs on cello. The Library concert will include works by Debussy, Nono and Leclair.

In addition to the concert at the library, there will be a concert on Sunday, **July 26** at 5:00 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd, Wareham and on Friday, **July 31** at 8:00 pm, the ensemble will perform at St. Gabriel's Church in Marion. The final performance will take place on Saturday, **August 1** at 5:00 pm at the Church of the Good Shepherd in Wareham and will be a fundraiser to benefit the Tobey Hospital Guild. For more information, visit www.mlewareham.org.

Admission to all performances is by donation.

Fairhaven Animal Shelter Open House

The Fairhaven Animal Shelter is having an Open House at 200 Bridge St, Fairhaven, on Saturday, **July 18** from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm. There will be local vendors, pony rides, face painting, raffles and more! Come meet the new Animal Control Officer, Kelly Massey, and the volunteer staff who take care of the animals at the shelter. Admission is free and the event is open to the public! We hope you will be able to join us. Parking will be available in the Pasta House parking lot.

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Communities need to provide positive role models for youth, and one local program has proven successful. Big Brothers Big Sisters (BBBS) organization's mission is to "change children's lives for the better, forever." BBBS fills a critical gap by emphasizing strong social bonds in children's lives and by providing positive adults to support children in need.

Who are the "Littles"? According to Deanna Bodeau, Program Coordinator for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Child and Family Services, those currently waiting are ages 7-14 and most come from either single parent homes or live with their grandparents.

What is the time commitment? "Bigs" are asked to spend four hours per month with their "Little." This sounds like a lot, but it's not. Pick a Saturday, grab ice cream, go to the park, the zoo, stop by the library, and before you know it, it's been four hours! So if you're really busy, one day a month is really all it takes!

What do matches do together? This is all based on your "Little" and their unique interests. You can go bowling, see a movie, or play mini-golf. You might surprise them on occasion by taking them somewhere truly amazing, like a show, the theatre, or an amusement park. This is your chance to show them a world they have never dreamed of.

How does BBBS help kids? Children aim higher, enhance their confidence, and learn to create stronger, more positive relationships. A strong role model helps them avoid risky behaviors (drop-out, drug/alcohol abuse, etc.). A positive and encouraging mentor also helps children obtain and retain educational success – one of the greatest challenges facing youth in Wareham today.

What can you do to help? Contact Deanna Bodeau, Big Brothers Big Sisters Program Coordinator, at dbodeau@cfsservices.org or 508-990-0894. There are lots of



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Visit the show and meet local artists who will be exhibiting award winning original fine art working all mediums as well as photography, jewelry and giclee prints. For more information or an application for the show, please contact Carole Raymond @ caroleeraymond@gmail.com. Final registration date is August 1.

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You are invited to come to our first Monday of the month business meeting at the Senior Center at 3:00 pm. Consider volunteering and becoming a Friend.

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Moonlight Kayaking on Leonard's Pond

The Rochester Land Trust invites kayakers and canoeists to join them for a Full Moon Adventure on Leonard's Pond on Saturday, **August 1** at 7:00 pm. You need to bring your own kayak/canoe, bring bug spray and a flashlight and wear a life vest.

We will put in at the Town's Kayak/Canoe access lot to Leonard's Pond on Mary's Pond Road. Cars can park along the bog roads across the street after launching if needed. Moonrise is scheduled for 8:45 pm, so plan to paddle thru twilight to enjoy the full effect!

This paddle is another in RLT's series featuring Open Space properties listed in their Explore Rochester Guide. Copies are still available at the Town Hall Annex.

Harbor Days 2015

The Mattapoisett Lions Club is known around the region for its annual Harbor Days festival. This week-long series of events began on Sunday, July 12 with the triathlon and will culminate on Sunday, July 19, with a pancake breakfast, live entertainment and raffle drawings. During the weekend of **July 17-19**, over 100 crafters and artisans will be set up in Shipyard Park (rain or shine) to showcase and sell their wares. They will be open Saturday, July 18 from 9:30 am until 6:00 pm and Sunday, July 19 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Food is a big part of Harbor Days. On Friday, July 17, we will offer a fish fry dinner catered by Hollywood Scoop from 5:30 - 8:00 pm, followed by entertainment from the Dave Charnley Band. Enjoy our Lobsterfest on Saturday evening, July 18 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm all the while relaxing to the Harpoon Harmonizers. Pancakes and sausage will be served on Sunday morning, July 19 from 8:00 to 11:00 am. Luncheon foods will be available under the tent both Saturday and Sunday, and our strawberry shortcake will be available all weekend.

Harbor Days has been the major fundraising event for the Mattapoisett Lions Club for more than 30 years. Proceeds from this event allow the Club to generously support Lions Club sponsored charities and to assist those in need within our community. For more information, visit www.mattapoisettlionsclub.org.

Marion Art Center to Host Exhibition

The Marion Art Center is pleased to announce the opening of an exhibition of paintings by Leslie Baker titled "Now and Then" and sculpture by St. George Tucker Aufranc that will run from July 17 to August 15. A reception honoring the artists will be held on Friday, **July 17** at the Marion Art Center from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Cecil Clark Davis Gallery.

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124 Front St., Marion at 3 p.m. on July 19, 2015. In lieu of flowers donations may be made in her name to the Sippican Lands Trust, 354 Front St., Marion, MA 02738. Arrangements by Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, Wareham.

If you have a notice you would like to have included in the Milestone section, please contact our office at: 508 758-9055, by fax at 508-758-4845, or by email at office@wanderer.com. Included in the Milestone Section is Birth Announcements, Obituaries, Engagement Notices, Wedding Notices, Anniversaries and Memorials.

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9:00am to 5:00pm - U Pick'em Auction

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Sunday July 19th

8:00am to 11:00am - Pancake and Sausage Breakfast

9:00am to 4:00pm - Craft Fair – 100+ exhibitors

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11:00am to 3:30pm - The Kitchen Is Open

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Sunday July 19th

9:30am to 11:00am - The Mike Bliss Quartet

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Drop-In Tech Help: Do you have questions about Facebook, Twitter, Skype, or need technology assistance with an electronic device you recently bought or acquired? Then stop into the Elizabeth Taber Library sometime between 3:00 - 4:00 pm on any Thursday through August 20, and one of our friendly staff members will walk you through it!

Foreign Movie Showing: Bring your lunch and join us at 1:00 pm on Wednesdays through August 12 for a foreign film provided through our new electronic resource, INDIEFLIX. Each week a different language will be featured.

Social Security Seminar: William J. Goldsmith, CFP®, CLU®, LIA, the President of LifeTime Financial Strategies, LLC, will present a seminar called “Solving the Social Security Puzzle” on Thursday, **July 16** at 6:30 pm. This seminar will address your important questions about Social Security such as will Social Security be there when I’m ready to claim? How are my benefits calculated? How much will I get? And how can I get more? Light refreshments will be served. Registration is required for this free program. To register, please contact the Elizabeth Taber Library at 508-748-1252.

SHS Presents: Historical What If’s

What determines history? Is it the natural result of leaders’ decisions and longer demographic, social and economic trends? World events could have turned out very differently than they did. What would have happened if the UK had signed an armistice with Hitler in the spring of 1940? What if the United States had decided not to intervene in the World Wars? What if the Ming Dynasty had not decided to turn inward in the 1420s? What if the Greeks had been conquered by the Persians in 480 BC? In the words of the immortal Hugh Trevor Roper, “History is not merely what happened; it is what happened in the context of what might have happened.”

On Thursday, **July 16** at 7:00 pm at the Marion Music Hall, Dr. Kirtland Mead will outline the key ‘what if’s’ of Western history (many more likely at the time than what actually happened), and speculate about how our world would be different if they had occurred. He will also identify that short list of leaders who stood at key inflection points of history and really did determine

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Thursday July 16, 2015

7:00 AM - Marion Board of Health Presents - Tick Talk
8:30 AM - The Folklorist
9:00 AM - The Register's Report
9:30 AM - The Children's Corner
10:00 AM - Expedition New England
10:30 AM - NASA 360

11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show

2:00 PM - Euromaxx
3:00 PM - Focus On Europe
3:30 PM - Tomorrow Today
4:00 PM - Senior Scene
4:30 PM - The Fox Robbins Business Show

5:00 PM - Physician Focus
5:30 PM - Money Talk
6:00 PM - Living Healthy with the Woman in You
6:30 PM - VNA Health Highlights
7:00 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show

7:30 PM - Become Your Own Gym
8:00 PM - What's Linda Cooking?
8:30 PM - Seniors - How to Maintain your Independence
9:30 PM - The Chico and BMan Show
10:00 PM - Investigators of the Unknown
11:00 PM - The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 PM - The Steve Katsos Show

Friday July 17, 2015

7:30 AM - Fast Forward
7:30 AM - The Song
8:00 AM - Around BCC
8:30 AM - Future Talk
9:00 AM - Senior Scene
9:30 AM - Bioneers by the Bay
10:30 AM - Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - Your Money Your Life
2:00 PM - Money Talk
2:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM - Global 3000
4:00 PM - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM - Euromaxx
5:00 PM - Rochester Historical Society - The Civil War with Mark Mello
6:00 PM - What's Linda Cooking Special

- Three Quick Meals
7:00 PM - Legal Ease
7:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
8:00 PM - Mario and Dennis Show
8:30 PM - Marion 4th of July Parade
9:00 PM - Marion 4th of July Fireworks
9:30 PM - Mattapoissett Road Race
10:00 PM - Graceful Aging
11:00 PM - Investigators of the Unknown

Saturday July 18 2015

6:30 AM - Classic Cartoon Festival
10:00 AM - NASA 360
9:00 AM - I Can Be Me
9:30 PM - The Children's Corner
10:00 AM - Painting Journeys
11:00 AM - The Mario and Dennis Show
11:30 AM - What's Linda Cooking?
Noon - Rochester Historical Society - Handwriting Analysis
1:00 PM - Navigating the way for Seniors
1:30 PM - Marion Board of Health Presents - Tick Talk
3:00 PM - Sippican Historical Society: Ukraine
5:00 PM - Seniors - How to Maintain Your Independence
6:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
6:30 PM - What's Linda Cooking?
7:00 PM - Tina Cooks
7:30 PM - A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM - The Song
8:30 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM - Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM - Europe in Concert

Sunday July 19, 2015

6:30 AM - Words of Peace
7:00 AM - Second Coming Church
8:00 AM - How Can We Keep From Singing?
9:00 AM - Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM - The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM - The Register's Report
Noon - Sippican Historical Society: 100 Years of the H-12
1:30 PM - Sippican Historical Society - Political Polarization
2:30 PM - First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM - Sippican Historical Society Presents From Archipelago to America
6:00 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project

7:00 PM - Marion 4th of July Parade
7:30 PM - Marion July 4th Fireworks
8:00 PM - Mattapoissett Road Race
9:00 PM - The Steve Katsos Show Anniversary Special
11:00 PM - Words of Peace
11:30 PM - The Steve Katsos Show

Monday July 20, 2015

7:30 AM - The Mass Factor
8:00 AM - Euromaxx
8:30 AM - Your Money Your Life
9:00 AM - The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
9:30 AM - The Dr. Is In
10:00 AM - VNA Health Highlights
10:30 AM - Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - Sippican Choral Society - Golden Anniversary Concert
2:30 PM - Hollywood Makeover
3:00 PM - Explore
3:30 PM - Earth Focus
4:00 PM - Focus on Europe
4:30 PM - Global 3000
5:00 PM - The Register's Report
5:30 PM - Reeling - The Movie Review Show
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8:30 PM - Expedition New England
9:00 PM - National Parks Service
9:30 PM - Four Deep Sports
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - The David Pakman Show

Tuesday July 21, 2015

7:00 AM - Marion Natural History Museum - Sharks!
8:00 AM - The Language of Business
8:30 AM - Cooking With Marie
9:00 AM - What's Linda Cooking?
9:30 AM - The Register Report
10:00 AM - Fast Forward
10:30 AM - Melissa Menu
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - In the Fight
2:00 PM - Tabor Boy - 100 Years at Sea
3:00 PM - Words of Peace
3:30 PM - The Sippican Historical Society Oral History Project
4:30 PM - The Song

5:00 PM - Physician Focus
5:30 PM - The Commonwealth Report with Sen. Marc Pacheco
6:00 PM - Graceful Aging
6:30 PM - Senior Scene
7:00 PM - Rochester Memorial Day Boat Race
8:00 PM - Painting Journey's
9:00 PM - Upper Cape Tech Careers
9:30 PM - The Register's Report
10:00 PM - Sippican Historical Society - Ukraine

Wednesday July 22, 2015

7:00 AM - Creating Cooperative Kids
8:00 AM - Around BCC
8:30 AM - Expedition New England
9:00 AM - The Folklorist
9:30 AM - Hollywood Make Over
10:00 AM - Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM - Living Healthy with the Woman in You
11:00 AM - Senior Stretch
11:30 AM - Jazzercise
Noon - Midday Movie
1:30 PM - Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM - Sippican Historical Society - Ukraine
4:00 PM - Rochester Historical Society - Handwriting Analysis
5:00 PM - Money Talk
5:30 PM - Hollywood Makeover
6:00 PM - Tomorrow and Today
6:30 PM - Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
7:00 PM - The Song
7:30 PM - Euromaxx
8:00 PM - Seniors - How to Maintain Your Independence
9:00 PM - 100 Years of the H-12 with Halsey Herreshoff
10:00 PM - In The Fight
10:30 PM - Life Matters
11:00 PM - 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM - Future Talk

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8:00 AM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting
9:30 AM - Latest Conservation Commission Meeting
12:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
3:00 PM - Latest Marion School Committee Meeting

4:30 PM - Marion Board of Health Presents - Tick Talk
6:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:00 PM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
9:30 PM - Latest Marion Conservation Commission

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting
10:00 AM - Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM - Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
2:00 PM - Rochester Town Meeting
4:00 PM - Latest Rochester School Committee Meeting
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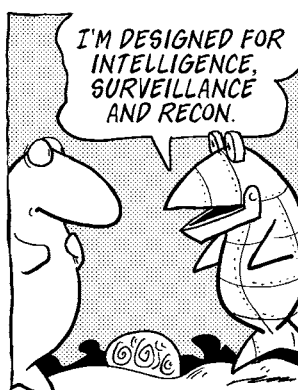
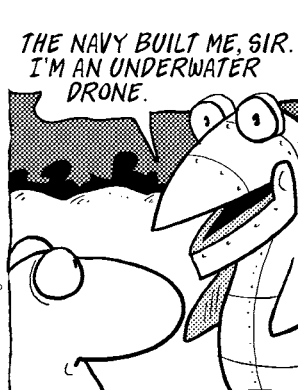
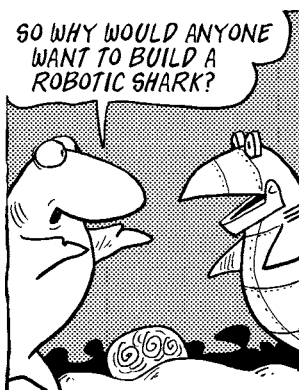
8:00 AM - ORRJHS Got Talent Part I
8:30 AM - ORRJHS Student vs Faculty Basketball Game
9:30 AM - Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
10:00 AM - Senior Superlatives
11:10 AM - ORR Senior Promenade
12:00 PM - ORRJHS Got Talent Part I
12:30 PM - Spring Bulldog TV
1:00 PM - Sippican School - Mr. Resmini's Retirement
1:30 PM - ORR Senior Awards Night
3:40 PM - ORR Graduation
3:50 PM - Sippican School Talent Show
5:30 PM - ORRJHS Got Talent Part I
6:00 PM - ORRJHS Student vs Faculty Basketball Game
7:00 PM - ORR Graduation
8:50 PM - Spring Bulldog TV
9:10 PM - ORRJHS Student vs Faculty Basketball Game

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important outcomes. Dr. Mead is an international management consultant, researcher and executive educator, who has lectured before for the Sippican Historical Society and Elizabeth Taber Library on a variety of international historical topics.

The presentation, which is sponsored by the Sippican Historical Society, is offered free of charge, though donations are gratefully accepted. No reservations are necessary. The Marion Music Hall is located at 164 Front Street. Ample parking is available across the street at Island Wharf. For more information, please call the SHS at 508-748-1116.

Marion Library Book Sale

Don't miss the Elizabeth Taber Library's Annual book sale this summer! It will be held at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front St, on Friday, **August 7** from 4:00 - 7:00 pm and Saturday, **August 8** from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm. There will be over 3,000 items for sale including books for all ages, DVDs and more!

The Elizabeth Taber Library is funded in only two-thirds part by the Town of Marion, and the remaining one-third is through the generous donations and this book sale. Our goal for the library is for it to be much more than just a place we go to check out books; it should also be a

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Friends of the Mattapoisett Library Annual Meeting

All are invited to the Friends of the Mattapoisett Library's annual meeting to be held on **July 21** at 6:30 pm at the Mattapoisett Free Public Library, 7 Barstow Street.

After a brief business meeting, special guest Cheryl Hatch, independent journalist, photographer and professor, will present "Let This Ebola End" about her recent trip to Liberia, where she documented the humanitarian efforts by Liberians and members of the U.S. military during the Ebola outbreak, for which she received a grant from the Pulitzer Center on Crisis Reporting. Her articles have been published in *VICE News*, *Foreign Policy*, *San Francisco Chronicle* and the

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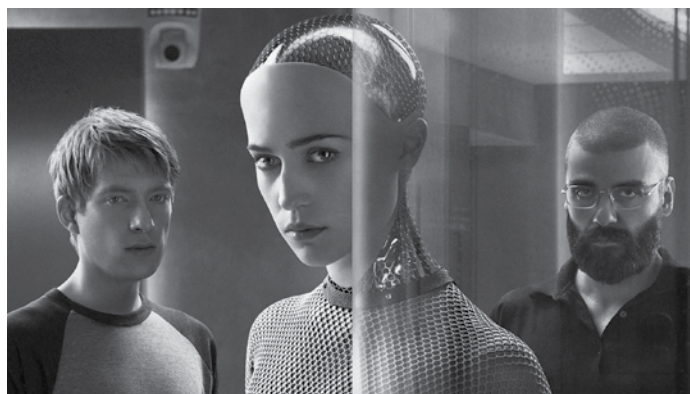
By Rob Gonsalves
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Ex Machina. Starring Domhnall Gleeson and Alicia Vikander. Directed by Alex Garland. Running time: 108 minutes. MPAA rating: R.

It's never a bad time to ring the old more-human-than-human bell, and the serenely troubling *Ex Machina*, which hits DVD this week, rings it loud and clear. A search-engine employee, Caleb (Domhnall Gleeson), wins a trip to the remote Alaska compound of the company's big boss, Nathan (Oscar Isaac). This is not a social call: Nathan's life project, having made billions from his popular search engine, is to create artificial intelligence that passes the famous Turing test. Essentially, a machine must convince a human that it is human, that indeed it does not know it is a machine.

To that end, Nathan has worked his way up to Ava (Alicia Vikander), a sleek, delicate-looking unit who's half Bride of Frankenstein, half the Invisible Woman model -- some of her body and skull are transparent, revealing elegant inner workings. Ava often has slightly delayed responses, accompanied by gentle whirring. Those responses seem almost human, but to what extent is her behavior simply learned, a shrewd way to manipulate her way to freedom? Hell, to what extent is anyone's? Like any good robot movie, *Ex Machina* considers the mechanistic human moreso than the personlike machine.

Screenwriter Alex Garland has made a clean, effective directorial debut here, staging a quiet three-character chamber piece. I don't suppose the movie breaks much new ground, but it's pleasantly antiseptic and pensive, with a bearish central performance by one of our most magnetic young actors Oscar Isaac. Nathan sports a shaved head and a bushy beard, a plausible look for a genius who doesn't want to spend time fussing with his hair or shaving his face. The beard, along with the name of his corporation (Bluebook),



carries associations with Bluebeard, who like Nathan has certain rooms you may enter, certain rooms you must not.

Caleb is a bit of a cipher, an audience avatar with occasional scientific patter. He's an obvious opposite number to Nathan, a moralist whose sympathy for the machine may also keep him from becoming a great scientist. The movie unoriginally suggests that genius requires a degree of inhumanity, but Isaac keeps Nathan connected to a childlike need for sensation, input. Nathan drinks, dances, passes out, enjoys intimate relations with his creations. The story begins to seem pared down to its essentials, almost elemental. If it never quite reaches us emotionally, maybe that's because grabbing us by the guts isn't the game Garland is playing.

The stark interiors (which become bathed in red light on a regular basis whenever the power is cut) contrast with the chaotic outdoors in a way that tips Garland's hand a little: Nathan, of course, tries to control his environment and can't. In the end, *Ex Machina* shakes out as a high-functioning mood piece, a sharp slice of atmosphere, a riff on familiar themes. In Nathan it gives us hot-blooded mind, and in Ana it offers a body that exists at the pleasure of a man, no matter his high-flown rhetoric. Ana ends up being a feminist heroine, yearning for escape from the man who keeps her. Yet she's also humanity seeking to slip the bonds forged by the gods. *Ex Machina* takes its deserved place next to the other children of Fritz Lang and Karel Capek.

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LA Review of Books. Hatch has worked also worked in Somalia, Iraq, Eritrea, and Afghanistan, reporting on war and its effects on soldiers, their families, and those in the crossfire. Her photographs have been exhibited at the Smithsonian, the Sony Gallery in Cairo, Egypt and at the Leica Gallery in Solms, Germany. Her work has also been published in newspapers and magazines, including *Time*, *Newsweek*, *The New York Times*, and *Paris Match*.

Come for an enlightening talk and to hear about the benefits of Friends' membership and what the Friends have been up to this past year.

Gateway Youth Hockey Golf Classic

Please join us to raise money for Gateway Youth Hockey. Gateway Youth Hockey is a nonprofit organization solely based on the children. Our goal is to help children from the Tri-Town area continue to participate in youth hockey and to provide learn-to-skate programs for all ages at the lowest cost possible, allowing any child to play! The proceeds from this golf tournament will help in allowing more children to be able to play hockey. It will also help defer the cost of equipment and ice time.

The golf classic and raffles will take place at Bay Pointe Golf Club, 19 Bay Pointe Drive, Onset, MA on Saturday, **August 1** with a 1:00 pm shot gun start time! Cost is \$500 per foursome; \$125 per single person. For additional information, please contact Ben Hathaway, President, at 774-454-1114 or Jenny Wilson, Head of Fundraising, at 774-766-9436.

Mattapoisett Recreation Camp Offerings

Nature Explorers Camp **July 20 to July 24:**

Explore Mattapoisett's unique natural areas including Eel Pond, Ned's Point, Mattapoisett River, and area salt marshes and aquaculture operations. Each day they will enjoy different activities including hands-on exploration, experiments, crafts, and journaling. The program is run in conjunction with Marion Natural History Museum by Director/Lead Educator Elizabeth Leidhold. Perfect for girls and boys ages 8-11. Space is limited, so register today at www.mattapoisett.net, go to Matt Rec then Nature Explorers.

Seahorse Explorers Camp: This program runs through August 14. Seahorse Explorers is open to girls and boys entering grades K-6. Each week explorers will enjoy fun-filled days of sports, arts & crafts, swimming, tennis, library visits and more! Every week is a different theme with new activities and adventures. Director Kate Oleson is returning as are many of your favorite counselors! Program options include Weekly Full or Half

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Movies in the Park

Marion Recreation's Movies in the Park is back for the summer on Wednesdays. Fun for the whole family! Bring your snacks and chairs to Island Wharf and enjoy the show!

The movies scheduled are:

July 22: *Raiders of the Lost Ark* - 8:20 pm

July 29: *The Sandlot* - 8:15pm

August 5: *Up!* - 8:10 pm

August 12: *Wall-E* - 7:55 pm

August 19: *Back to the Future* - 7:45pm

Movie times are subject to change.

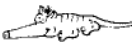
In case of inclement weather, please check www.marionrecreation.com and the Marion Recreation Facebook page for cancellation notices.

Any questions, please call Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355 or email info@marionrecreation.com.

Tax Relief Grants Available in Marion

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The concert series at Bennett Farm in Rochester on July 11 featured local singer/songwriter Rebecca Correia, as well as artists Matt Cusson, Isaac Hayden, Grey Season, Renee Armand & Paul Aleman, and Adam Robinson. Correia has hosted the outdoor music festival since 1997. Photos by Colin Veitch



The Marion Natural History Museum summer program learns what to look for when tracking terrapins. Many thanks to Don Lewis and Sue Wieber Nourse for sharing their expertise with us. We are confident that these budding naturalists will be keeping their eyes open for more evidence of these remarkable animals along our beaches. Photo courtesy of Turtle Journal & Cape Cod Consultants



The Marion Natural History Museum's Coastal Exploration summer program had a guest speaker from the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife in anticipation of our trip to Bird Island next week. We received some background on the importance of our local nesting sites, and learned how to weigh "tern" eggs and baby tern chicks. Many thanks to wildlife biologist Megan Gensler for sharing her time and expertise to work with our group. Photo Courtesy Elizabeth Leidhold

These photos and more are available online at www.wanderer.com

August 28. Applications are available at the Town Hall in Marion, the Council on Aging, and the Community Foundation, 30 Cornell Street, New Bedford, MA 02740, or by calling 508-996-8253. They can also be downloaded at www.cfsema.org.

The Marion Community Fund was established in 1999 by a private donor to provide qualified Marion homeowners with property tax relief. The Fund's goal is to preserve the town's diversity and character by providing property tax relief for Marion homeowners who are a key part of the town's makeup and who might be forced to leave Marion due to higher taxes. There are no age restrictions on this grant.

The Marion Community Fund hopes people of all ages who qualify will apply. If you are a Marion homeowner, have owned your home for at least one year, have earned income of less than \$25,000 (single) or \$37,500 (married), and have assets of \$46,000 or less (single) or \$63,000 or less (married), excluding your home, you may be eligible for tax relief. All payments will be made to the Town of Marion and credited toward the grant recipient's tax bill.

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



It's Harbor Days again, and kicking off the events on July 12 was the 2015 Mattapoissett Lions Triathlon as part of the Lions Club's Harbor Days festivities. Photos by Felix Perez



Guests enjoyed the fine fare at the annual Taste of the Town at Shipyard Park in Mattapoissett on July 14, with entertainment provided by The Showstoppers. Photos by Jean Perry



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another milestone next month: review of our proposed boardwalks should be complete leading almost directly to 75% construction and the beginning of permitting phase. The project is on schedule for construction to begin in 2016, and all construction funding is in place. Please come to our Harbor Days booth on July 17 and 18 to learn more.

In related news, The Summer Bike Challenge is in full swing. All you have to do is register on the website with your zip code and all your miles add to your Town's team. Towns all along the South Coast Bikeway route are competing against each other for bragging rights. Individuals are competing for an array of prizes. Marc Anderson is the leader for May and June across the state. There are winners every month, so you aren't too late to compete for honors in July and August. Go to southcoastbikeway.com to learn more or nationalbikechallenge.org to register.

Marion Master Plan Forum

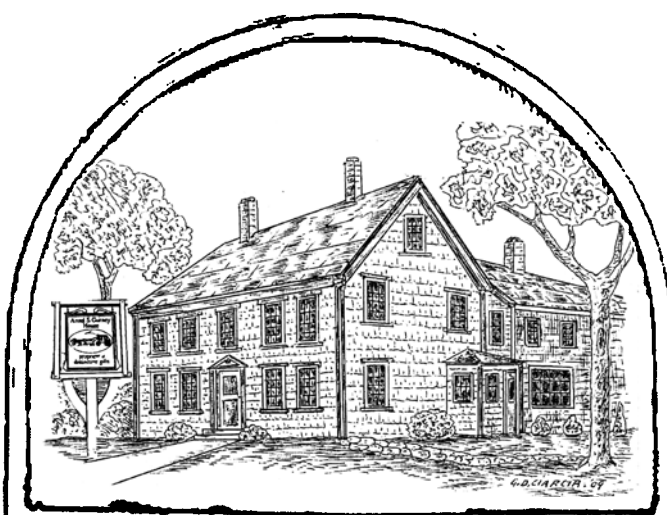
The Town of Marion is updating its Master Plan (MP), a document that will guide the Town's evolution through the coming decade and beyond. Community input is essential for producing a valuable, constructive MP. All interested in having a "voice" should plan to attend the Public Forum on Saturday, **August 1** at 9:00 am in the Marion Music Hall. The discussion will be on housing, economic development, and land use.

The MP addresses housing and business development, infrastructure needs, natural resource protection, and public service plans. Massachusetts requires that municipalities update their MP every 8-10 years and makes it a prerequisite to obtain state funding for community development. Marion last updated its MP in 2006.

The Planning Board is leading the MP process, assisted by professionals from the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) and a recently approved Town Planner. In addition, three advisory committees, composed of selected community members and representatives from town boards, will provide further insight on specific topics. Please mark your calendar today for this important Public Forum. Your engagement, input, and participation will ensure Marion's MP will protect our Town's special charm while meeting the future needs of our residents. For more information, visit www.srpedd.org/marion-master-plan.

Marion Council on Aging

The Annual Marion Social Club at 44 Pumping Station Rd. will hold a BBQ dinner for Marion elders on **August 16** at 1:00 pm. Doors will open at noon with



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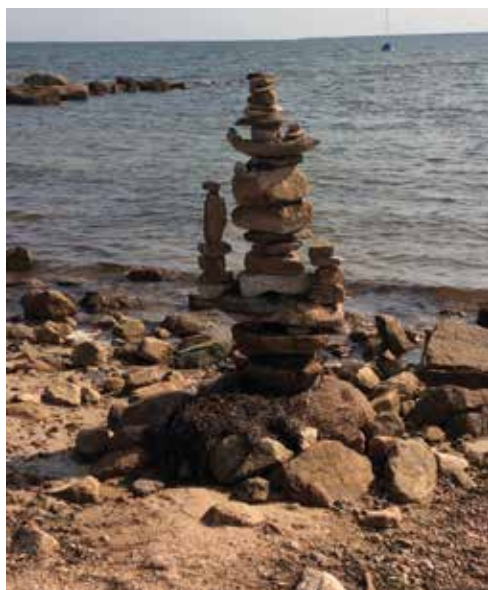
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The Marion Art Center held its 2015 Arts in the Park on July 11. Local artists and crafters had the chance to display their talents to the community at Bicentennial Park off Main and Spring Streets. Photos by Colin Veitch



Left: An artist staying at Crescent Beach recently constructed a number of cairns on the beach near Waterman Street and on the rocks between Goat Island and Strawberry Point visible from the end of Island Street Photo courtesy Bev Gleason

Right: Four Tri-Town athletes joined the USA Premier Softball team for a trip to Italy earlier this month to play softball and tour Italy in between games. Left to right: Mia Vercellone of Rochester, Hannah and Michaela Guard of Marion, and Sasha Miceli of Wareham. Not pictured: Meghan Cassidy of Mattapoisett. Photo courtesy of Mia Vercellone



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door prizes for everyone. Marion residents may bring one guest. No take out meals allowed, but meals will be delivered to the homebound. Transportation will be provided by the Council on Aging. The cost for the event is \$0.50 (fifty cents). Please pick up your ticket at the Council on Aging.

Inviting Mattapoissett Gardeners

The Mattapoissett Women's Club is soliciting Mattapoissett gardens for their 2016 Garden Tour that is scheduled from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, **July 25**. Proceeds from the tour support the group's scholarship fund. Interested in sharing your beautiful garden? Please contact Kay Smith at 508-758-6797 or smithkd@comcast.net.

Become a Volunteer Baywatcher with the BBC

Do you love the water and want to help protect it? Volunteer as a Baywatcher with the Buzzards Bay Coalition in your community this summer! The Coalition is looking for dedicated volunteers to help monitor the health of local waterways across the Buzzards Bay region.

The Coalition is looking for Baywatchers to monitor the water in the following locations:

- Falmouth: Mashapaquit Creek, Quissett Harbor, Rands Harbor, West Falmouth Harbor and Wild Harbor River
- Bourne: Back River, Briarwood Center, Eel Pond, Phinneys Harbor and Red Brook Harbor
- Wareham: Agawam River, Broadmarsh River, Onset Bay, Shell Point Bay and Weweantic River
- Rochester: Sippican River
- Marion: Blankinship Cove, Hammett Cove, Sippican Harbor and Wings Cove
- Mattapoissett: Brandt Island Cove, Eel Pond and Mattapoissett River
- Fairhaven: Little Bay and Nasketucket River
- New Bedford: Acushnet River, Clarks Cove and New Bedford Harbor
- Dartmouth: Apponagansett Bay and Salters Pond

The Baywatchers program is the largest volunteer-based coastal monitoring effort in New England. Through the Baywatchers program, the Coalition monitors all of Buzzards Bay's major rivers, coves and harbors – an area covering more than one-quarter of the Massachusetts coast. The data collected through the Baywatchers program form the foundation of the Coalition's efforts to restore and protect Buzzards Bay.

Baywatchers volunteer approximately one morning per week from May to September at a designated location in their community. Using a water testing kit, Baywatchers collect samples and measure salinity,

temperature, water clarity and dissolved oxygen at the site. Baywatchers receive training prior to volunteering and do not need a science background.

If you're interesting in becoming a Baywatcher, contact Director of Monitoring Programs Tony Williams at 508-999-6363 ext. 203 or williams@savebuzzardsbay.org. For more information about the Baywatchers program, visit www.savebuzzardsbay.org/baywatchers.

Old Rochester Farmers' Market

The Old Rochester Farmers' Market runs every Tuesday from 3:00 - 7:00 pm outside the ORRJHS. This year's market will have two produce farms, Cervelli's and Skinny a Dip (organic); Sweet and Salty Farm which has veal and yogurt; Wyandotte Farm with chicken and a variety of other meats; and Robbins Trout Farm with fresh-harvested trout. The market also has cheese, bread, honey, oils & vinegars, fresh ground coffee, sweets (also gluten free and vegan options), homemade pies, sweet and savory cinnamon rolls, freshly popped kettle corn, organic baby food, barbecue sauces, soups, toffee, jams and herbs. Additionally, artisan vendors with soaps, candles, skin products, jewelry, roped nautical items, and organic and gluten-free pet treats. Lastly, the market will include healthy option food vendors and Running

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TRI-TOWN POLICE LOGS



MARION

Log highlights July 5-July 11

- Point Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Marion Harbor – Waterways emergency
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Front St – Emergency services
- Village Dr – Medical emergency
- Spring St – MV stop/arrest
- Wareham Rd – MV accident
- Rebecca Dr – Abandoned 911
- Point Rd – MV theft/past
- Delano Rd – Suspicious MV/arrest
- River Rd – Medical emergency
- Pine Grove Ln – Medical emergency
- Spring St – MV accident
- Wareham Rd – Vandalism/past
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Mill St – Family offense
- Vine St – Follow up investigation
- Vine St – Officer wanted
- Vine St – Officer wanted
- Wells Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Mill St – Medical emergency
- Whynot Ct – Paper service
- Route 195 East – MV accident
- Mill St – Arrest
- Vine St – Noise complaint
- Brigg's Ter – Officer wanted
- Spring St – Medical emergency
- Spring St – Incapacitated person

MATTAPOISETT

Log highlights July 5-July 11

- Highland View Ave – 911 abandoned
- Acushnet Rd – Assist other agency
- I195 East – MV crash
- Cedarcrest Ave – Ambulance request
- Water St – Harbormaster emergency
- Water St – Threats
- Noyes Ave – Harassment violation
- Beech Wood Rd – MV lockout
- Avenue A – Medical assist
- County Rd – Harassment order
- Cecelia Ave – Summons service
- Cecelia Ave – Harassment order
- County Rd – Serve warrant
- North Rd – MV crash
- Harbor Nk Rd – MV lockout
- Marion Rd – Domestic disturbance
- Angelica Ave – Assist other agency
- Marion Rd – Officer wanted
- Water St – Officer wanted
- Pocohontas Way – Threats
- Laura Ln – 911 call
- Neds Point Rd – 911 call
- Industrial Dr – MV crash
- Marion Rd – MV lockout
- County Rd – MV lockout
- Hillside Ave – Notification
- Marion Rd – Ambulance request
- North St – Ambulance request
- Main St – MV crash

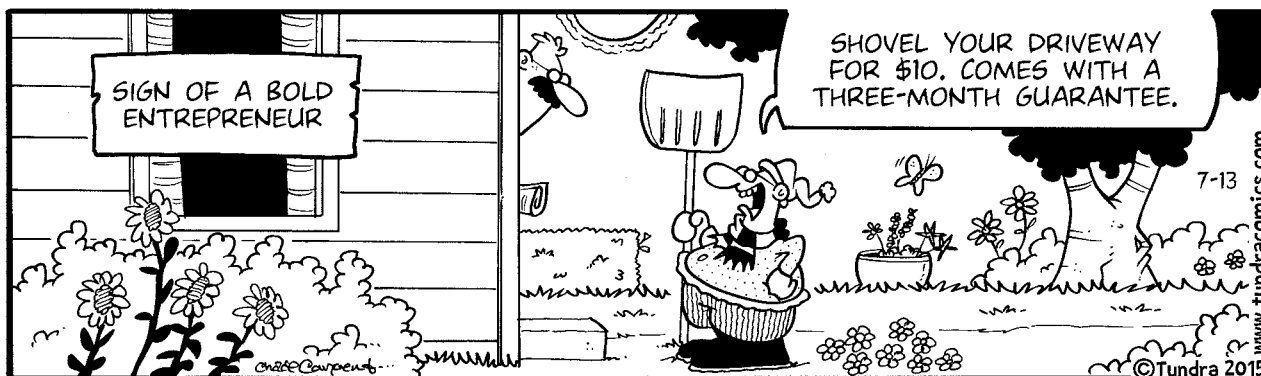
ROCHESTER

Log highlights July 5-July 11

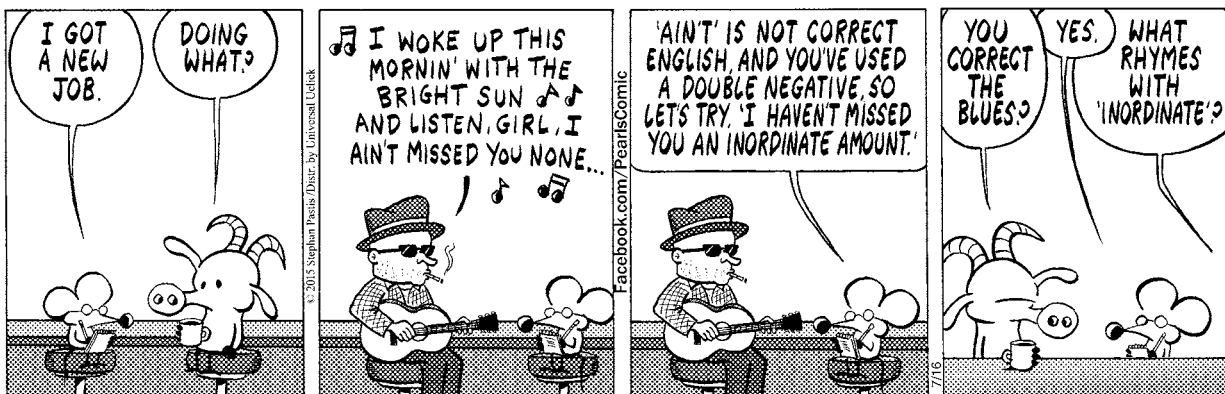
- Neck Rd – Ambulance request
- Rounseville Rd – MV stop/arrest
- Briarwood Ln – Suspicious MV
- Snipatuit Rd – Noise complaint
- Mattapoisett Rd – Ambulance request
- High St – Health/welfare
- Dexter Ln – Assist other agency
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Cranberry Hwy – Transport prisoner
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- Mendell Rd – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Complaint
- Cushman Rd – Officer wanted
- Snows Pond Rd – Assist other agency
- Hiller Rd – Complaint
- High St – Officer wanted
- Braley Hill Rd – Ambulance request
- Mendell Rd – Restraining order service
- Mattapoisett Rd – Ambulance request
- Hartley Rd – Restraining order service
- Bryant Ln – Domestic disturbance
- County Rd – Abandoned MV
- Robinson Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Officer wanted
- County Rd – Complaint
- Taber Ln – Fire/other
- Pauline's Way – Complaint
- Walnut Plain Rd – Noise complaint

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.

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Summer Teen Dances

The Mattapoisett Track Club is once again sponsoring summer teen dances on Holmes Wharf in Mattapoisett. Dances will be every Thursday night through August 27 between the hours of 7:30 and 10:30 pm. Admission is limited to students who are entering the junior and senior high school in the fall and are residents of the Tri-Town area. Summer residents and summer visitors are also welcome. No one will be admitted to these dances after 9:00 pm. Admission fee will be \$8.

Donations Needed

The Friends' Jewelry & Accessory Sale will open with a Members-Only Preview Friday, **August 21**, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm, and continue Saturday, **August 22** from 10:00 am until 4:00 pm. Your donation of jewelry, handbags, and scarves can be brought to the library.

The Members-Only Preview is the perfect time to become a member or to renew your membership. The Friends of the Mattapoisett Library is a 501(c)3 charitable

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Marion's Annual Town Party

Marion Recreation and the Marion Firefighters Association is proud to announce the Annual Town Party will be held on Saturday, **August 22** (rain date is Sunday, August 23) on the grounds of the Marion Town House, 2 Spring Street. Festivities begin at 4:00 pm. Proceeds will be distributed between the Marion Firefighters Association and Marion Recreation to benefit local community needs.

There will be food and beverages for sale. Also,

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Garlic Shrimp	
Sauteed garlic shrimp with fresh garlic, onion, red and green pepper.....	10.75
Rainbow Duck	
Boneless roast duck stir fried with asparagus, onion, red & green pepper, ginger and fresh basil.....	15.75
Asparagus Stir Fried with Chicken or Beef	11.25
Asparagus Stir Fried with Shrimp	12.25
Fresh Garlic Stir Fried with Asparagus	
one of the following choices:	
with Chicken or Beef	11.25
with Shrimp.....	12.25
Dynamite Shrimp	
Lightly battered shrimp in a zesty sauce.....	8.95
Japanese Udon Noodle Soup	
Japanese udon noodle, jumbo shrimp, pork strips, pea pod, bean sprouts and carrot.....	7.75
Dragon Fries	
French Fries served with General Gao's sauce.....	4.95

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- 1 Bar mitzvah language
7 Its capital is Montgomery
14 Old jazz buff
20 Henry II player Peter
21 Horse feed supporter
22 106-Down on Cal
Ripken's cap
23 Amaze a Sherlock Holmes
portrayer?
25 — acid (corrosive liquid)
26 — mo
27 Brighton brew
28 12-month famine?
30 Trendy berry in juices
33 Shire of film
34 Goddess of the dawn
35 Singer Brown got dressed?
42 Gridiron gains: Abbr.
43 Pen giant
45 Make reparations
46 Cosa — (Mafia's kin)

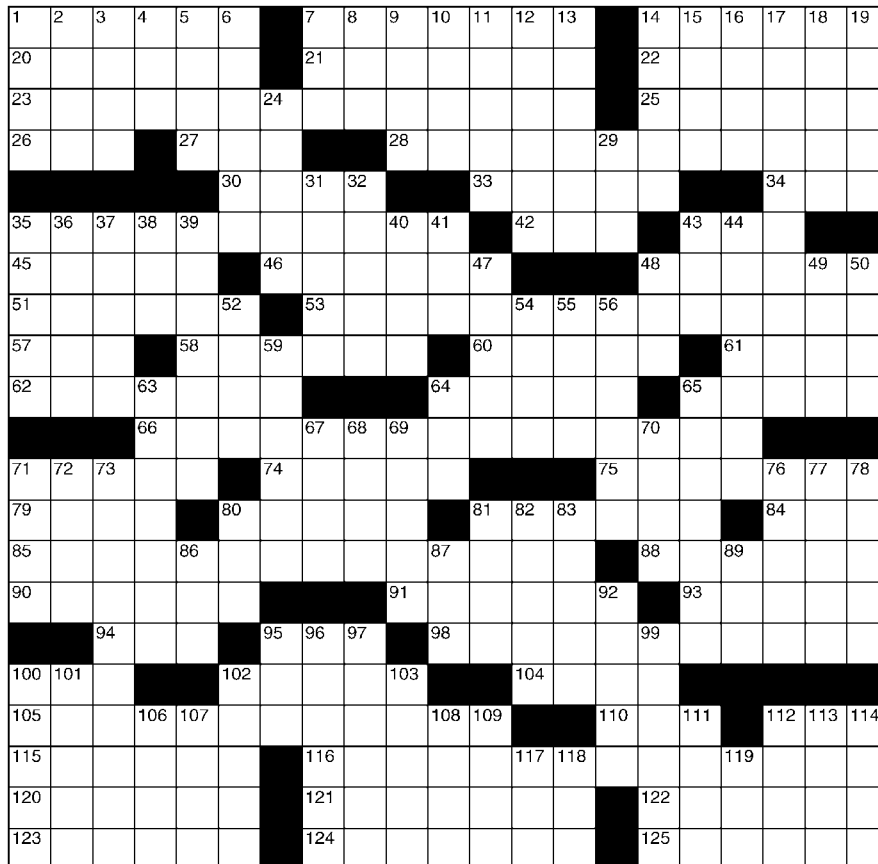
- 48 Areas of expertise
51 Provides party platters
53 Determine which team scored?
57 Supper scrap
58 "Egypt — up like a flood": Jeremiah 46:8
60 "NO TURN —" (traffic sign)
61 Octa- plus one
62 Relative of a résumé
64 Judge on the bench, e.g.
65 Bee creation
66 Fact about a consolidation loan?
71 Two-spot
74 University in Atlanta
75 In — (owing)
79 Old science magazine
80 Balance pan
81 Pittsburgh's Carnegie — University
84 Instructors' org.
85 Sub-shop blaze?

- 88 Relative key of B minor
90 Michelangelo work
91 California wine region
93 Old Greek market
94 Erwin of old films
95 "The Tell-Tale Heart" tale teller
98 Moola earned by a love god?
100 Blocks from the freezer
102 Is up against
104 School in Berkshire
105 Road named after singer Deanna?
110 Seeded loaf — Alamos, California
112 Thinking the world of
116 What to do to socks that tear every 24 hours?
120 Appear
121 Asinine
122 Late actress Brennan
123 Hot- — (drag racer)
124 Turn from a straight line

- 125 Say "no" to
DOWN
1 Mortar trays
2 List-ending abbr.
3 TV clown
4 "Frasier" woman
5 Jazz singer Fitzgerald
6 Li'l fellow
7 Gasteyer of "Mean Girls"
8 Truckload
9 Deadly pale
10 Neuworth of "Frasier"
11 "If I Had —" (Lyle Lovett song)
12 American avant-garde artist
13 Antediluvian
14 Toyota rival
15 Iroquois foe
16 Falafel bread
17 Amendment
18 Samuel of justice
19 PC whizzes
24 Intel mission
29 Hi- — (stereos)
31 Positive pole
32 Atlas feature
35 Son of Isaac
36 Video game name

- 37 Catchphrase
38 Phenyl ender
39 Saw-toothed
40 Ingrain
41 Soft & —
43 Jazz genre
44 Limonite, e.g.
47 Worship
48 Nursed, say
49 Kin of -ess
50 Don't depart
52 Uses a stool
54 Writer Blyton
55 Grove plant
56 Kind of tea
59 — Field (Mariners' stadium)
63 Most chancy
64 "— will be done"
65 Very irate
67 Arabian Sea country
68 Actor's part
69 Long lock of hair
70 Stomped
71 Tip, as a hat
72 Arab bigwig
73 Frank and open
76 Pear variety
77 Corp. shuffling
78 Mother of Isaac
80 — cone
81 List of dishes

- 82 Get hitched on the fly
83 Maximum
86 Post-OR area
87 OR worker
89 Before now
92 Prettify
95 "NerdTV" network
96 Bested
97 Online investing site
99 Tom of "Tomorrow"
100 Slacking sort
101 Pataki's predecessor Mario
102 Make furious
103 Font flourish
106 Nest builder
107 "Picnic" dramatist William
108 Organic compound
109 Head, to Gigi
111 Falco with four Emmys
112 In — of (rather than)
113 Jai-alai cries
114 "Auld Lang —"
117 Amp plug-in
118 Masquerade
119 Furry TV alien



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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) A perplexing situation needs to be dealt with in order to avoid problems later on. Rely on both your own sense of what's right and the advice of someone you trust to help work it out.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Let your sharp Taurean business insight guide you when considering a "dream deal." Without all the facts, it could turn into a nightmare. Remember: Investigate before investing.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Sharing so much of your time and your gifts with others is what you do so well, and this week, don't be surprised if others want to share with you. Enjoy the experience. You've earned it.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) A difficult personal situation seems to defy efforts to resolve it. Perhaps you're too close to it. Take some time to reassess what went wrong, and then see where things can be set right.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Leonine pride could be piqued a bit when someone else appears to be standing in your light. Be patient and resist the urge to growl at the interloper. You'll soon be the "mane" attraction again.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) A professional situation benefits from your clear assessment of the circumstances involved. On the personal side, that new relationship looks as if it will continue to grow.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) More good news about a loved one helps reassure others who could not share your more-optimistic view before. Continue to help everyone in need of your comforting presence.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Creating new friendships could turn out to be the unexpected but welcome result of reconnecting with old friends. The weekend is a good time for fun and games. Enjoy!

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) The more you learn about what you plan to do, the more likely you are to consider making some changes in your plans. This is good; don't resist it. Instead, go with it.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) A career change is still in your aspect, but a potential workplace change could be what you've been looking for. See what develops before making any drastic moves.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Your energy levels are high this week, which should help you get all your workaday tasks done and still leave you with enough breath to handle some domestic challenges.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) An unexpected fluke could cause problems with your travel plans. If so, use the time to troll for other available options, and you might be pleasantly surprised at what turns up.

BORN THIS WEEK: You enjoy the company of lots of people, but you also can treasure the moments shared with just one special person.

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as in past years we will have a fabulous selection of baked goods for sale at the Bake Sale Table. FREE bounce houses sponsored by the Marion Police Brotherhood, a FREE rock climbing wall, music and a Photo Booth by Ensemble Events as well! PLUS, a huge bonfire! A great night of fun for the entire family!

New this year, organizers are seeking corporate sponsors. We will have different levels of sponsorship. Also, we will be selling advertising space in the Town Party booklet. This is a great opportunity for local businesses to get the word out and advertise their businesses.

Donations from the community are needed to help underwrite the event. Food, services, bake sale items, cash or any other in-kind donation would be greatly appreciated. All contributions are tax deductible.

For further information or to make a donation, please contact Steve Gonsalves at 508-264-5852, Chris Berg at 508-776-1615, Jody Dickerson at 774-217-8355, or you may send a check to Marion Recreation, 13 Atlantis Drive, Marion, Massachusetts, 02738.

SouthCoast Toastmasters Speak Their Minds

The SouthCoast Toastmaster's Club, also known as Marion Toastmaster's Club is a public speaking, communications and leadership organization which meets the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 12:00 pm (noon) to 1:00 pm at the Wareham Library, 59 Marion Road, Wareham, MA.

Come and experience what happens at our meetings! We have a vocabulary word of the day, a joke of the day, two 5-7 minute prepared speeches, two minute extemporaneous speaking sessions and evaluations of what just happened. The meeting is one hour. Come and BRING your brown bag lunch.

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MNHM Environmental Educator Opening

The Marion Natural History Museum's Summer Program is one of the most well known and well regarded in the South Coast Massachusetts area. Children from across the country visit us each summer and participate in the program. The classes are designed to be for small groups, and registration is limited to 15 children per session. Our program involves visiting various marine and freshwater systems and exploring the plants and animals that live in our area's many unique habitats. With the use of games, journals and introductory science



techniques, this program is a wonderful first look at nature.

This year, we are in need of an experienced environmental educator who is enthusiastic and knowledgeable about the coastal environment. If interested, please forward a resume and cover letter to the Marion Natural History Museum, P.O. Box 644, Marion, MA 02738.

Rochester Country Fair Announces Theme

The Rochester Country Fair Committee is excited to announce this year's fair is centered around a "Prehistoric" theme. For the past 16 years, families in our local area come together each summer to celebrate our rural and rich farming history with some old-fashioned, unique, and entertaining events. This year's festivities will take place from **August 13 to August 16** on the newly-renovated Fair Grounds located on Pine Street.

Make no bones about it, this year's fair will feature fun events, such as Tractor Pulling, Woodsman Show Competitions, Pie Eating and Pie Bake Off Contests, dinosaur dig hunt, Pebbles & Bam Bam Contest, and the return of the Buana Iguana Reptile Show. The Fair Committee is also working to bring a Highland Games Exhibition as well as Vynnyge Skynyrd, New England's Tribute band that captures the musical fire and soul of Lynyrd Skynyrd.

"We're all excited to continue to bring new and entertaining events to the fair and are incredibly thankful for all of the support we've received," said Julie Koczera, co-chair of the Rochester Country Fair Committee.

Co-Chair David Souza added, "I am looking

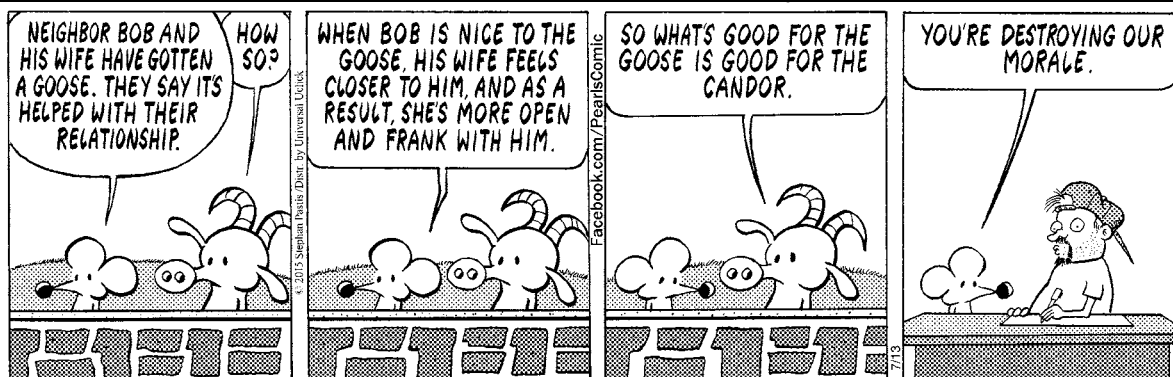
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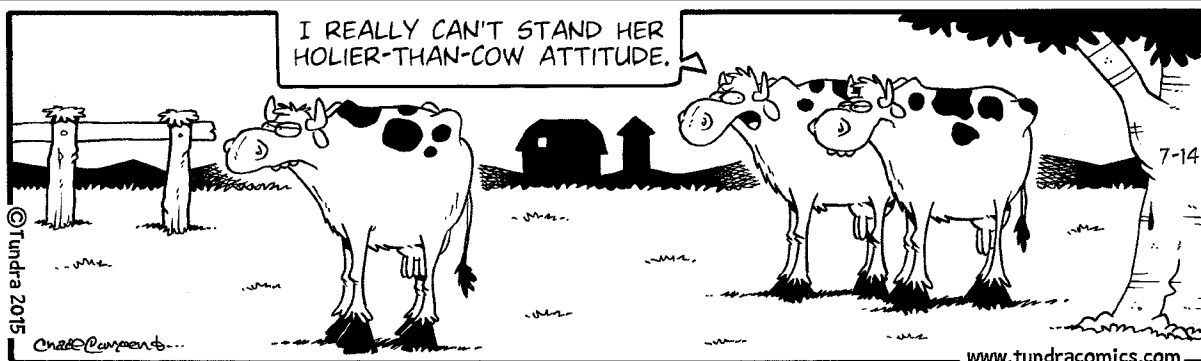
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TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding a Special Permit application received from Clean Energy Collective for property located off Perry's Lane, Rochester, MA 02770, further identified on Assessor's Map 9, Lot 16D. The property owner is Dennis A. and Karen L. Clemishaw, 99 Perry's Lane, Rochester, MA 02770. The proposed project is for the construction of a Large Scale Solar Photovoltaic Installation located in Marion, MA on Assessor's Map 21, Lots 6H and 6Z. The installation is located in Marion and site access is via Perry's Lane in Rochester. The application and associated submittal documents are available for review at the Planning Board Office at the Rochester Town Hall Annex, 37 Marion Road between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 7/9, 7/16 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 27, 2015 at 6:30 pm in the Town Hall on a Notice of Intent submitted by The Mattapoisett Housing Authority, 1 Acushnet Road #53, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. The proposed project is to reconstruct a portion of the development roadway entrance in the location of two drainage pipes. The project is located at 1 Acushnet Road, Village Court Development, and is further identified as Lot 91 on Assessor Map 16. 7/16	TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Planning Board will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 20th, 2015 at 7:00pm in the Conference Room at the Mattapoisett Town Hall located at 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett-MA, on the application of "The Village At Mattapoisett". Applicant(s) is seeking approval from the Planning Board for modification of Condition #5 & #8 of their Special Permit referring to "Trash Pickup Requirements". The Village At Mattapoisett is located at 52 County Road, Mattapoisett-MA. Original, plans for the project are on file at the office of the Town Clerk and office of the Planning Board and may be reviewed by any interested party during normal business hours. Mattapoisett Planning Board 7/9, 7/16 TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING #1075 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Donald Spirlet, 9 Coombs Road, Assessors plan 44A lot 37, who is seeking a variance under section VIII.B.1. to allow construction of an attached garage closer than the allowed 40' setback. The hearing will be held on July 23, 2015 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rochester Town Hall, One Constitution Way. Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 7/9, 7/16 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT MATTAPOISETT BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC NOTICE A public hearing for a Class II Used Car Dealer's License to buy and sell second hand motor vehicles by "Internet Use Only" will be held upon the application of Eric P. Desrosiers d/b/a Eric's Pre-Owned Vehicles, P.O. Box 1366, Mattapoisett,	MA 02739 for property located at Mattapoisett Self Storage, 7 Industrial Drive, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Hearing will be held in the first floor Conference Room of the Mattapoisett Town Hall at the Board of Selectmen's Meeting at 7:05 p.m. on Thursday, July 23, 2015. Jordan C. Collyer, Chairman R. Tyler Macallister, Vice Chairman, Paul A. Silva, Clerk 7/9, 7/16 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT JOB OPENING FOR UNION LABORER The Town of Mattapoisett is seeking to fill the open job position of a Laborer in the Highway Department. The union position requires that one has a Massachusetts CDL and Hoisting engineer License within 6 months after date of hire. The job is a 40 hour a week position with a union pay grade of 18, step A. If interested, please contact Highway Surveyor Barry Denham at the Highway Department located at 5 Mendell Rd. Mattapoisett, MA for further details. WE ARE AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER. 7/9, 7/16 TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT CONSERVATION COMMISSION NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, July 27, 2015 at 6:30 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall on a request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Howard Martin & Donna Ambrosino. The Applicants propose to construct 1-1/2 story garage addition partially within the 100 ft. buffer zone of the Top of a Coastal Bank and within Land Subject to Coastal Storm Flowage. The project is located at 3 Avenue A and is further identified as Lot#143 on Mattapoisett Assessors Map #2A. 7/16

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August 17 - Canal Boat trip

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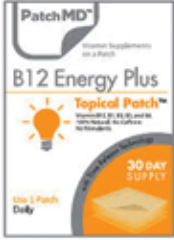
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- Step & Stretch: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00 - 2:00 pm at the Rochester COA. Transportation provided.

- Senior Stretch: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays from 9:30 - 10:30 am at First Congregational Church hall. Sponsored by Friends of Marion visiting nurse. Ten-week sessions for \$45. Sign up for one, two or three days.

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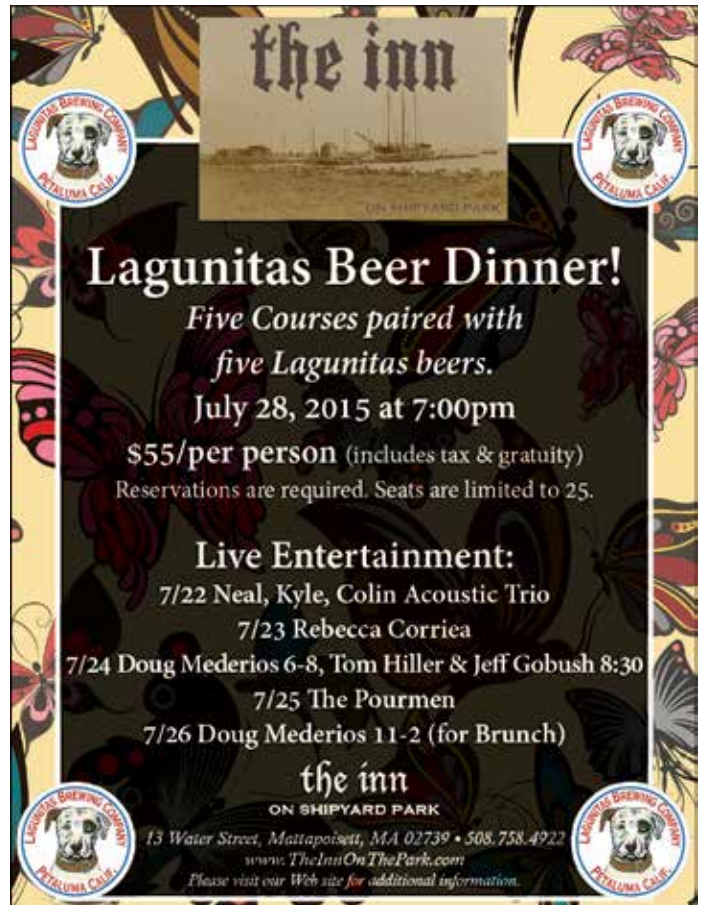
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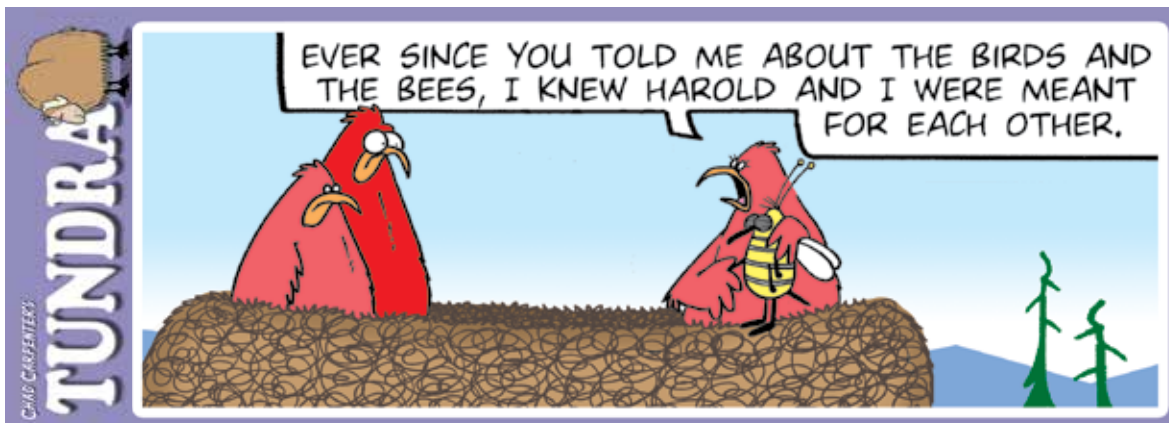
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Walking Group: Tuesdays, 9:00 am, free

Rochester Council on Aging

New Fitness Room Opens **August 1:** The Council on Aging will launch the start-up of the new Fitness Room on August 1! After a one-month delay, the pieces of exercise equipment are now in and the room is in the process of being set up. The program will be monitored by our Certified Fitness Trainer, Marie Vitale. Participants will be required to pay a membership fee of \$20 for the month, to be used as many times during the month as you wish. A waiver signed by your physician, deeming you well enough to participate, will be required before starting. The waiver form is available in the office.

Anyone is welcome! Open Mondays and Thursdays from 8:00 - 11:00 am and Wednesdays 1:00 - 4:00 pm to start. If there is more interest, we will consider making the Fitness Room available at other times in the future. Sign up early!

Annual Senior Picnic: The Rochester COA will hold its Annual Senior Picnic at the Senior Center on Friday, **August 7** from 12:00 - 2:00 pm. Held outdoors and indoors, rain or shine! Food will be grilled by the Rochester Highway Department and prepared by our dedicated team of kitchen volunteer cooks! Many thanks to them!!! A full picnic smorgasbord will be served, including drinks and dessert. Entertainment will be provided by Rochester's Sharon Jensen & her "Voices In Time" Vocal Group of Youngsters. The event is free, but donations will be gratefully accepted at the event to defray the cost of the meal. Any older adult is welcome to attend, but you **MUST** sign up at the senior center IN ADVANCE so that we have enough food and space for everyone. Call us if you need a ride that day! Bring your appetite!

Calling All Video Enthusiasts! ORCTV will provide two Informational Days on Thursdays, **August 6 & 20**, beginning at 2:15 pm, to show interested older adults how to use video equipment and film programs. The COA is recruiting volunteers for a "Video Programming Committee" to film our programs and other interesting things happening in the area. ORCTV will provide the training and the equipment. Videos of our programs can be shown on the Town's cable station or possibly put up on the senior center website. Anyone is welcome to attend to learn all about it!

Computer Basics with Jack Humphries is canceled for August. Thank you to everyone who participated in July. Please come use our computers or bring your own! Free WiFi!

High Fructose Corn Syrup & Artificial Sweeteners – A Healthy Lecture: Stephanie Boulay, Registered Dietitian for Coastline, will be here on Tuesday, **August 7** at 10:15 am to present an informative talk on different

types of sugars, their sources, and how your body metabolizes these sugars. Sounds like important things to know and understand for anyone, regardless of age or diet! Anyone is welcome to attend.

Intro to the Library: On Tuesday, **August 11** at 10:15 am, meet Gail Roberts of the Rochester Library and learn all about your local library events, programs and all it has to offer.

Monday BBQ Lunches Return! The warmer weather is finally here! Why not join us on Mondays at noon for our seasonal grilled BBQs! Cooked on our outdoor grill, you get to enjoy all the favorites ... hotdogs, hamburgers, linguica and sometimes chicken! Eat in or out on our patio! Everyone is welcome. Please call in advance to reserve your meal, so that we prepare enough for everyone. Suggested donation for the meal is \$4. Hope to see you! Let us know if you need a ride to the Senior Center! Call 508-763-8723.

The History of the New Bedford Whaling Museum: On Tuesday, **August 18** at 10:15 am, Mark Procknick from The New Bedford Whaling Museum will present the dynamic world of whales, the tales of whaling and history of Old Dartmouth, programs at the Museum, and more!!! Join us for this FREE presentation

Calling All Birdwatchers and Bird Lovers! Build Your Own Birdhouse! The folks from the Wareham Home Depot will be here on Thursday, **August 22** at 2:15 pm to help you create your very own birdhouse for your yard! Decorate and keep inside for a touch of the outdoors in or make your outdoor living space a friendly place for the birds. Cost is \$12 per person payable in advance at sign-up. It's a simple project that includes the pre-cut wood parts, all assembly hardware, and easy-to-follow instructions. Anyone is welcome to participate.

How does it feel when your loved one is going through changes? Mary Anne Mont of Compassionate Care Hospice will be here to discuss options for you and your family, changes to expect, and a support system you've been looking for. Join us for this free program on Tuesday **August 25** at 10:15 am.

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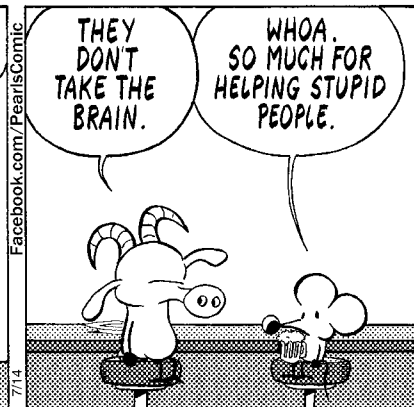
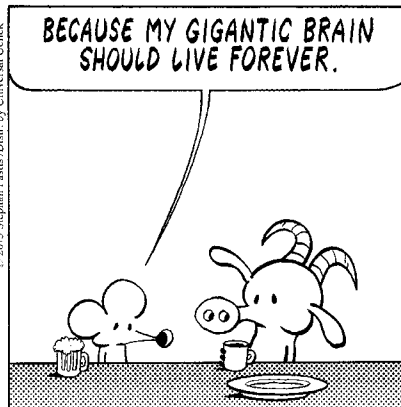
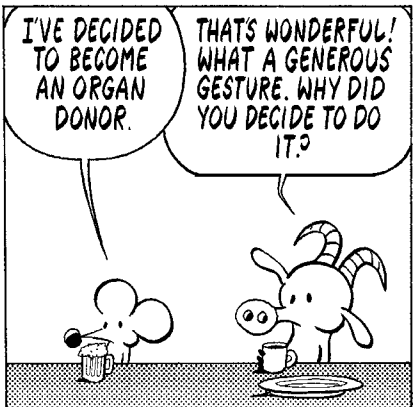
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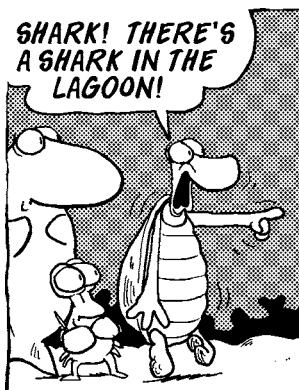
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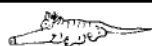
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Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

To enter visit: www.wanderer.com and Click on *I Found the Aardvark*
In the July 9, 2015 issue the Aardvark was on page 47!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

CROSSWORD SOLUTION

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SCRAMBLERS

solution

1. Digest; 2. Brute;
3. Sullen; 4. Loyal

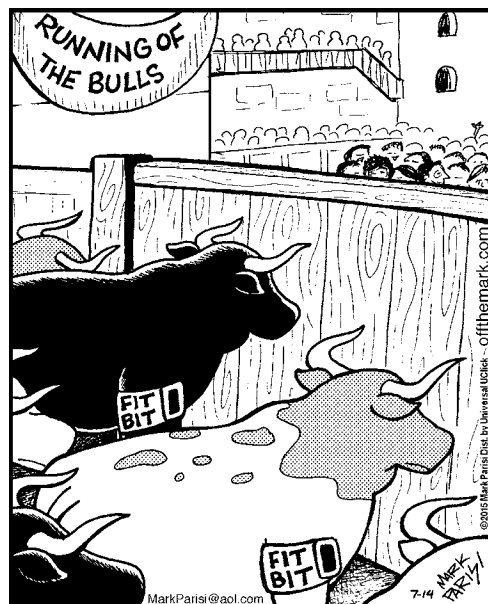
Today's Word

GLUTTONY

Sudoku Answer

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3	5	1	9	7	2	8	4	6
9	2	4	8	5	6	7	1	3
1	4	6	5	2	8	3	9	7
7	8	5	1	3	9	4	6	2
2	3	9	6	4	7	5	8	1
6	9	3	7	8	5	1	2	4
5	1	2	3	6	4	9	7	8
4	7	8	2	9	1	6	3	5

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		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
Thursday	July 16:	8:56	9:18	2:41	2:03
Friday	July 17:	9:40	9:59	3:11	2:48
Saturday	July 18:	10:23	10:39	3:42	3:33
Sunday	July 19:	11:06	11:19	4:14	4:15
Monday	July 20:	11:48	11:58	4:47	4:48
Tuesday	July 21:	...	12:30	5:22	5:42
Wednesday	July 22:	12:38	1:12	6:00	6:31
Thursday	July 23:	1:19	1:53	6:43	7:30
Friday	July 24:	2:01	2:36	7:33	8:38
Saturday	July 25:	2:48	3:24	8:29	9:49
Sunday	July 26:	3:43	4:20	9:28	10:48
Monday	July 27:	4:44	5:20	10:26	11:38
Tuesday	July 28:	5:45	6:16	11:20	...
Wednesday	July 29:	6:41	7:07	12:24	12:11
Thursday	July 30:	7:33	7:57	1:09	1:01
Friday	July 31:	8:22	8:46	1:55	1:53
Saturday	August 1:	9:12	9:35	2:41	2:45
Sunday	August 2:	10:03	10:26	3:25	3:38

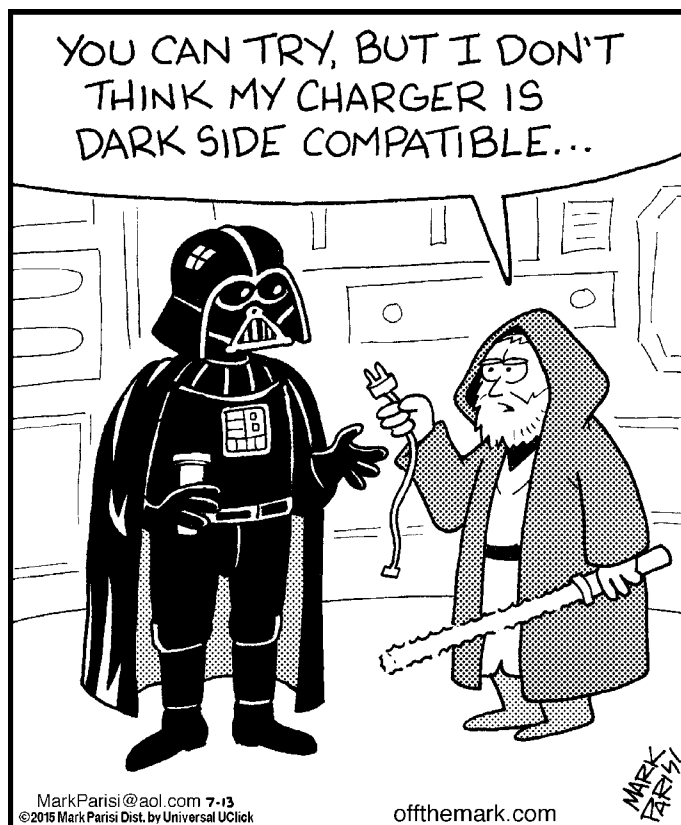
**Phases
of the
Moon**

First Quarter
Full Moon
Last Quarter
New Moon

July 23rd
July 31st
August 6th
August 14th

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